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CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the ninth day of the month of August, next, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of the month of September next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fourth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,

Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the eighteenth day of the month of September, 1923, next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of the month of October, 1923, next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,

Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

L. H. DAVIES,
Deputy Governor General.
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Counsellor, the Right Honourable Sir Louis Henry Davies, one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

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To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the sixth day of the month of December, 1923, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of the month of January, 1924, you meet Us, in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,

Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY
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At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

P. PELLETIER,
Acting Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to Saturday the twenty-third day of the month of February, 1924, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, WE do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY 1924, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, the fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

No. 1

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, February 28, 1924

The Senate met this day at half-past Two of the clock in the afternoon, being the Third Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Ross
Béique,	Farrell,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCoig,	Sharpe,
Blain,	Foster	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Tessier,
Bolduc,	Girroir,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Green,	McLean,	Todd,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Michener,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Kemp	Pardee,	Watson,
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	Webster
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Legris.	Pope,	White
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
David,	(Sir James),	Ross	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Wilson.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada, showing that Jean Léon Côté, Esquire, has been summoned to the Senate.

The same was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the Fourteenth day of August, A.D. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (1923), Jean Léon Côté, Esquire, of the city of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said Province of Alberta.

A. B. COPP,
Secretary of State.

[L.S.]

OTTAWA, February 14, 1924.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Jean Léon Côté was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. De Veber and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk as follows:—

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved, Jean Léon Côté, of the city of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, in our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. B. COPP,

Secretary of State of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Côté came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Côté had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary, in the following words:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 28th January, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 28th February, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General having come, and being seated on the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate.

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to congratulate you upon the many evidences of increased prosperity. Though the general economic situation still reflects the consequences of the World War, the records of production, trade, transportation,

employment and public finance have been uniformly increasingly favourable throughout the Dominion. The state of general employment has been distinctly better. The volume of business has steadily increased. Especially has the country reason to feel gratified at the expansion to a notable degree of its public revenues and decline of its expenditures.

I am persuaded that a reduction in taxation, and in production and transportation costs, such as will encourage the investment of capital in industrial enterprise and attract settlers in large numbers to our Dominion, are all that are necessary to effect an economic development hitherto unparalleled.

My Ministers are strongly of the opinion that a reduction of taxation is of first importance, and that to this end the efforts already put forth to combine strict economy in the administration of the public services with rigorous retrenchment in public expenditures, should be furthered in as many directions as may be possible. This is the more imperative, in that the margin of controllable expenditure within which economies can be effected is necessarily restricted.

My Ministers believe, however, that in virtue of economies already effected they will, when the present financial year closes, be able to announce to the country that for the first time since 1912-1913 the national budget has been balanced. They are further of the opinion that when the budget for the ensuing fiscal year is introduced it will be found that the relation between public revenue and public expenditure is such as to justify some immediate reduction of taxation.

In the opinion of the Government, such reduction of taxation as it may be possible to effect should aim primarily at reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion, thereby aiding materially in the development of our natural resources, and, through cheapened production, effecting a diminution also in the cost of living.

Legislation will be introduced making provision for consolidation of the revenue collecting services of the Government under one administrative head. With a view to simplifying and improving the existing system, it is also proposed to constitute a Board to investigate and study the various modes of taxation.

National unity, not less than national prosperity, depends upon the surmounting of those barriers which have tended to separate Western from Eastern Canada and to discourage permanent settlement upon the land. Foremost in this regard are the problems incidental to tariff readjustments and to the marketing of agricultural and other natural products.

The stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the Great Lakes to Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool, are receiving the closest attention. It is hoped that the Report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission authorized last session to inquire into the subject of the handling and marketing of grain will be available for presentation to Parliament this session, and that legislation based upon its recommendations may be offered for your consideration.

The further development of our magnificent inland water transportation routes, which will result in lower carrying charges for the products of the farms of the West as well as for the products of the mine, the forest, and the diversified industries of the East, is of vital importance. To aid in the accomplishment of this purpose work on the new Welland Ship Canal is being expedited.

A further interchange of correspondence has taken place between my Government and the Government of the United States with reference to the St. Lawrence Waterway. In the opinion of my advisers, the importance of this question

is such that further inquiry should be instituted before a final decision is reached upon the proposals which have been under consideration.

The important subject of Marine Insurance as affecting our ports; the permanent equalization of the rate on Canadian flour, and the removal of discriminations in ocean rates on other Canadian products are receiving attention.

As a stimulus to stock-raising in the Dominion, and a direct benefit to agriculture, the Government has been endeavouring to obtain a lower carrying charge on all shipments of Canadian cattle.

Every effort will be made still further to develop the policy of Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

Particularly satisfactory and promising is the material improvement which has taken place in the financial condition of the Canadian National Railway system.

The Dominion Fuel Board has been created to study and make recommendations in regard to the development of our fuel resources with a view to making Canada independent, so far as possible, of foreign sources of supply. The investigations carried on by this Board have already been productive of important results, and legislation to encourage Canadian production will be submitted for your consideration.

The amendments made to the Bank Act in the last decennial revision of the last session provided better guarantees for the public in banking operations; their wisdom has already been abundantly apparent. The depositors in the Home Bank have asked that they should be recouped the amount of their losses, and in their petition made representations which my advisers regard as so important as to warrant full investigation. To that end a commission has been appointed to inquire fully into the allegations made by these petitioners.

The Redistribution Bill of last session respecting the representation of the House of Commons will be reintroduced at an early date. Among amendments to be proposed to the Dominion Elections Act will be one providing for the use of the transferable vote in single-Member constituencies.

Bills will again be submitted, with respect to the construction of Canadian National Railway lines, the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, and race-track gambling. Your attention will also be invited to amendments to the Government Annuities Act, to provide additional encouragement in the promotion of thrift and self-help, and to amendments to the Militia Act with respect to the calling-out of the Militia in aid of the civil power.

The Imperial Conference and the Imperial Economic Conference held in London in the months of October and November last between representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom and of the British Dominions and India, dealt with many subjects with which the Empire at large is interested. The reports of the proceedings of both Conferences will be presented to Parliament.

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date.

You will observe that in the preparation of the estimates my advisers have felt the necessity of continuing the policy of rigid economy with respect to public services and public works, and of postponing until such time as a reduction in taxation has been effected some undertakings, the early consideration of which, are obviously in the public interest.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The prospects for an exceptional harvest, so bright at the close of the last session, have been more than realized. Final information as to the crops of 1923 indicate that they were the most bountiful in Canada's history. In again inviting your careful consideration to the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that the Divine Providence, which has thus favoured our land, may guide and bless your deliberations.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The same was read by His Honour the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 3 to 29, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 35.)

Report of Commission on Industrial Unrest among the Steel Workers at Sydney, N. S.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 39.)

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the Year ending March 31st, 1923. (English and French Editions).

Rules and Forms made under the Copyright Act, 1921.

Copy of an Order in Council of date the 9th January, 1924, assigning the Copyright Act, 1921, to the Minister of Trade and Commerce for administration.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, Nos. 9, 40, 41.)

Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 16.)

Report of Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 42.)

Orders and Regulations under Destructive Insect and Pest Act, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 43.)

Report on the Agricultural Instruction Act, for the fiscal year, 1922-23.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 44.)

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 25.)

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, for the year 1923.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1923.

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The Joint Librarians have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1923.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased is in the hands of the Printers and will shortly be laid before the Senate and the House of Commons.

A list of those books donated to the Library of Parliament will be submitted.

The authorities of the Irish Free State have courteously presented to the Library, complete sets, bound and unbound, of the Debates of the Dail Eireann and the Senate.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy have continued their donations to the Library and during the past year presented 29 volumes dealing with historical matters relating to the Confederate participation in the Civil War.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace have again presented the Library with many valuable books, amongst which may be mentioned "Official German Documents relating to the World War." "Effects of the War upon French Economic Life." "Development of International Law after the World War."

The British Embassy at Washington has been good enough to present 109 volumes of United States Executive Documents covering the early periods of last century and thus strengthening the valuable collection which is now in the Library and housed in a special room in the lower floor of the House of Commons.

Various lately issued works on finance and economics have been added to that section and amongst other books purchased has been "Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry" written by Lieutenant Hodder-Williams.

Through the increased accommodation of shelf space afforded by the additional rooms referred to in last year's Report the staff has been enabled to rearrange much of the biographical and historical material rendering it much easier of access. The Canadiana are now in a position which contrasts favourably with the condition which obtained formerly. The Constitutional and Sociologic sections have also been dealt with and some four thousand volumes reclassified and card-indexed. Much work of this sort still remains to be done. For the past thirty years large numbers of books have been sent to the vaults. Many of the vault chambers are hopelessly crowded and it is proposed during the next recess to start the formidable work of getting this mass of material into something like orderly and classified shape.

The room between the inner and outer walls entered from the second gallery on the south side, which was fitted up by the Public Works department has been devoted entirely to maps, a vast number of which have been scattered hitherto through various parts of the library. The card-indexing of these maps will shortly be commenced.

Many valuable pamphlets dealing with Canadian history have been added to the Library and the work of thoroughly card-indexing the thousands of these and other Pamphlets is being proceeded with.

The arrangements in respect to the bindery which were authorised last year have been carried out satisfactorily.

While congestion has obtained for a long time past, and a thoroughly equipped Parliamentary Library would hardly be possible until a new building or much greater accommodation were provided, the undersigned believe that the available space is gradually being utilised in such a way as to make the Library in every way much more convenient for the users.

When the new Parliament buildings were erected the intention was to install a new lighting system in the Library. The matter has been delayed but it is satisfactory to state that the work is being now undertaken by the Public Works department. The new system will not only render conditions pleasanter for users of the Library but will, it is confidently hoped, reduce any danger of fire to a minimum.

The undersigned regret to record the death of Mr. L. P. Sylvain which occurred last March. Mr. Sylvain, who was assistant librarian in charge of the French and Canadian sections, had been in the Library for 45 years and by his scholarly attainments and courteous character secured the high regard of all those who were brought into contact with him.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN BURRELL

J. DE L. TACHE

* LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
Ottawa, February 28, 1924.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(*For list of donations to the Library of Parliament see Sessional Papers 1922 No. 38.*)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday next,

The Senate adjourned.

No. 2

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, March 4, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs:—

Béique	Farrell	McCormick	Schaffner
Belcourt	Foster	McDonald	Sharpe
Bénard	Girroir	McHugh	Smith
Bennett	Gordon	McLean	Stanfield
Black	Green	McMeans	Tanner
Blain	Hardy	Michener	Tessier
Bolduc	Harmer	Mulholland	Thibaudeau
Bourque	King	Murphy	Todd
Boyer	Lavergne	Pardee	Turgeon
Bradbury	Legris	Planta	Turriff
Casgrain	L'Espérance	Poirier	Watson
Cloran	Lougheed	Pope	Webster
Côté	(Sir James)	Prowse	(Brockville)
Dandurand	Lynch-Staunton	Robertson	White
Daniel	Macdonell	Ross	(Inkerman)
David	Martin	(Middleton)	White
Dessaulles	McCall	Ross	(Pembroke)
De Veber	McCoig	(Moose Jaw)	Yeo.
Donnelly			

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. L'Espérance:—

Of the Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of the General Animals Insurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of William James McLaughlan, of Ottawa, Ontario, steamfitter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Eleanor McLaughlan.

Of Ethel Hadden, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Hadden.

Of Lucy Elizabeth Smith, of the town of North Bay, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bleakney Smith.

Of Harold Mingay, of Montreal, Quebec, accountant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Mingay.

Of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Townsend St. George.

Of Douglas Lewin, of Toronto, Ontario, departmental manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Ethel Lewin.

Of Jessie Maria Watchorn, of Morin Heights, in the county of Argenteuil, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank A. Watchorn.

Of Harriet Bertha Wiser, of the town of Prescott, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Isaac Philip Wiser.

Of Elma Catheryne Caulfield, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Campbell Caulfield.

Of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Watson Cameron.

Of Douglas Carlyle Bell, of the township of Howard, in the county of Kent, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Gertrude Bell.

Of Edward James Bentley, of Toronto, Ontario, foreman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Plaisanterie Willis Bentley.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of Margaret DeMello, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris DeMello.

Of Mary Quinn, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert James Quinn.

Of Marie Darling Irving, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Reginald Stewart Irving.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Of Theresa Agnes Sprague, of the township of Cornwall, in the county of Stormont, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Sprague.

Of Georgina Myrtle Potts, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Duncan Potts.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Bertha May Roy, of Toronto, Ontario, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Roy.

Of Catherine Jean Livingstone, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Livingstone.

Of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rupert Goff Bruce.

Of Alice Maude Knowles of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to annul her marriage with Edward William Knowles.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Dorothy Marie Robinson, of the township of Scarboro, in the county of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles White Robinson.

Of Albert Lawrence, of Toronto, Ontario, boiler tester; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Lawrence.

Of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger, of the town of Mimico, in the county of York, Ontario, civic employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Frances Pettinger.

By the Honourable Mr. Hardy:—

Of Mary Caroline Dooley, of the town of Brockville, in the county of Leeds, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred William John Dooley.

Of John Lee Williamson, of Toronto, Ontario, advertising salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Charlotte Suzanne Williamson.

By the Hon. Mr. Pope:—

Of Amy Selain Slater Therrien, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archie Therrien.

Of Clarence Leroy Spencer, of Montreal, Quebec, clerk; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine Lambert Spencer.

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of Isabella Guild, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Mitchell Guild.

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:—

Of Rilla May Freeman, of Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Metcheler Freeman.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee:—

Of Lemuel Burkett, of the township of Camden, in the county of Kent, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Evelyn Burkett.

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):—

Of William Samuel Morrow, of the village of Cyprus River, Manitoba, labourer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mae Morrow.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of William John Chenery, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina May Chenery.

Of Nellie Sinkins, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Noral R. Sinkins.

Of Barbara Gibb Duncan, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Warwick Duncan.

Of Alfred William Kelly, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees during the Session of 1923, upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered. That pursuant to Rule 77 the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, K.C.M.G., The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Barnard, Daniel, Prowse, Robertson, Tanner, Watson, Willoughby and the mover, be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered. That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon—

- (a) The efficiency of the Civil Service;
- (b) The number of persons employed in each branch of the several departments of the Civil Service, and the places where they are so employed;
- (c) The possibility of reducing such number so as to effect economy without impairment of efficiency;
- (d) Generally, all questions, matters and things arising out of or incidental to the foregoing.

2. That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs Béique, Belcourt, Bennett, Black, Bradbury, Calder, Hardy, McCoig, Pardee, Robertson, Ross (Moose Jaw), Ross (Middleton), Turgeon, Watson, White (Inkerman), and the Mover.

3. That the said Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, and to employ such clerical aid as may be necessary to carry on properly the inquiry to be made.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

Copy Rules of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia relating to Criminal Appeals under the Criminal Code of Canada.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 50)

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties, recorded in Department of the Secretary of State, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 70.)

Report of the Interior Department, 1922-23.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 12.)

List of Permits issued to take Intoxicants into the North West Territories during year ended December 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 71.)

Statement of Lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, during the year ended September 30, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 72.)

Report of Mines Department, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 15)

Report of Indian Affairs Department for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 14)

Statement of Enfranchisements under Indian Act, from April 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 73.)

Report of Drainage Works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands, under the Reclamation Act, 9-10 Geo. V.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 74)

Supplementary Rules, Regulations and Forms under Section 54 of the Irrigation Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 75.)

Orders in Council under the

Dominion Lands Act,

Forest Reserves and Parks Act,

Migratory Birds Convention Act,

Dominion Lands Survey Act,

Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt, in B.C., and a summary of these Orders.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, Nos. 76-80.)

Report of Dominion Statistician, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 10)

Report of the Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services, March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 8)

Report of Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 81.)

Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners (Country Elevators), for the period ending August 31, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 82.)

General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 69.)

Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for year ended September 30, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 21)

Report of Superintendent of Penitentiaries, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 20)

Rules under Bankruptcy Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 51.)

Rules of Superior Criminal Courts.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 50.)

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 68.)

Report of the Secretary of State, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 22)

General Orders, Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia, Militia Orders (Militia Service), February 1, 1923, to February 1, 1924.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, Nos. 64-66.)

Report of Department of National Defence (Naval Service) for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 17A)

Report of Department of National Defence (Militia Service and Air Service), for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 17)

Report of Fisheries Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year 1922-23.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 29)

Shipping Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 4)

Report of the Department of Customs and Excise, containing Accounts of Revenue, with Statements relative to Imports, Exports and Excise, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 3)

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That a Special Committee, composed of the Honourable Messieurs Bradbury, Foster (Alma), Griesbach, Pope and the Mover, be appointed to consider and prepare a booklet reciting the history and proceedings with respect to the monument erected in the Parliament Buildings to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, the Honourable Mr. Pardee moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Côté:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency the Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 3

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, March 5, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs:—

Béique	Donnelly	McCall	Ross
Belcourt	Farrell	McCoig	(Moose Jaw)
Bénard	Fisher	McCormick	Schaffner
Bennett	Foster	McDonald	Sharpe
Black	Foster	McHugh	Smith
Blain	(Sir George)	McLean	Stanfield
Blondin	Girroir	McMeans	Tessier
Bolduc	Green	Michener	Thibaudeau
Bourque	Hardy	Mulholland	Todd
Boyer	Harmer	Murphy	Turgeon
Bradbury	King	Pardee	Turriff
Chapais	Lavergne	Planta	Watson
Cloran	Legris	Poirier	Webster
Côté	L'Espérance	Pope	(Brockville)
Dandurand	Lougheed	Prowse	White
Daniel	(Sir James)	Robertson	(Inkerman)
David	Lynch-Staunton	Ross	White
Dessaulles	Macdonell	(Middleton)	(Pembroke)
De Veber	Martin		

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Ruth Ethelind Jackes, of Toronto, Ontario, office assistant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stuart Gibson Jackes.

Of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly, of Kingston, Ontario, dressmaker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Lyon Kelly.

Of Walter Scott Miller, of Toronto, Ontario, machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha May Miller.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

Of Arthur Foord, of Hamilton, Ontario, plumber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Annie Foord.

Of Anna Welton, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Sutherland Welton.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Ethel May Macdonald, of Toronto, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Keith Graham Macdonald.

Of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker, of Toronto, Ontario, nurse; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry William Baker.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Charles Lawson, of the town of Parry Sound, Ontario, lumberman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Myrtle Lawson.

Of George Felix Simpson, of Montreal, Quebec, manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Lavoie Simpson.

By the Honourable Mr. Black:—

Of Harold Gordon Hendry, of Hamilton, Ontario, patent agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Arloa Dorothy Hendry.

Of Karl Peter Hansen, of Hamilton, Ontario, moulder; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Caroline Friderike Hansen.

By the Honourable Mr. Smith:—

Of Gordon Johnston Hutton, of Hamilton, Ontario, architect; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Louise Springer (Gage) Hutton.

Of Evelyn Eira Awrey, formerly of the town of Leamington, Ontario, and presently residing at Hastings, England; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bruce Burton Awrey.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

Wednesday, 5th March, 1924.

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following list of Senators selected by them to serve on each of the following Standing Committees, namely:—

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

His Honour the Speaker, The Honourable Messieurs Bennett, Bolduc, Chapais, David, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Laird, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Turriff and Webster (Brockville).—17.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Chapais, Côté, Des-saulles, DeVeber, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Legris, McCall, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Pardee, Pope, Robertson, Sharpe, Thibaudeau, Todd, White (Inkerman) and White (Pembroke).—21.

STANDING ORDERS

The Honourable Messieurs Fowler, Hardy, Lavergne, Macdonell, Martin, Tanner, Tessier, Willoughby and Yeo.—9.

BANKING AND COMMERCE

The Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bennett, Black, Casgrain, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Fisher, Foster (Alma), Laird, L'Espérance, Loughed, Sir James, McLennan, McMeans, Planta, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Schaffner, Smith, Tanner, Taylor, Tessier, Todd, Turriff, Webster (Brockville), Webster (Stadacona), White (Inkerman) and Willoughby.—32.

RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBOURS

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Blain, Bolduc, DeVeber, Bradbury, Calder, Casgrain, Crowe, Dandurand, David, Daniel, DeVeber, Donnelly, Farrell, Foster (Alma), Foster, Sir George, Fowler, Girroir, Gordon, Green, Hardy, Kemp, Sir Edward, King, Laird, Lavergne, Legris, L'Espérance, Loughed, Sir James, Lynch-Staunton, McCall, McDonald, McHugh, Michener, Mitchell, Murphy, Pardee, Poirier, Pope, Prowse, Reid, Robertson, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe, Stanfield, Turgeon, Watson and Webster (Stadacona).—50.

MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Béique, Belcourt, Bénard, Black, Boyer, Calder, Cloran, David, Farrell, Girroir, Griesbach, Harmer, Legris, Lynch-Staunton, McCoig, McCormick, McHugh, Mulholland, Murphy, Pardee, Planta, Tanner, Todd and Wilson.—25.

INTERNAL ECONOMY AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNTS

The Honourable Messieurs Bennett, Blain, Bolduc, Bostock (Speaker), Bradbury, Chapais, Daniel, Farrell, Fisher, Fowler, Gordon, L'Espérance, Legris, Loughed, Sir James, McCoig, McLean, Michener, Montplaisir, Pope, Prowse, Ross (Middleton), Sharpe, Tessier, Watson and Webster (Brockville).—25.

FINANCE

The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Dandurand, Foster (Alma), Foster, Sir George, Hardy, Kemp, Sir Edward, L'Espérance, Loughed, Sir James, Martin, McLean, Michener, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moose Jaw), Smith, Turgeon, Watson and White (Inkerman).—17.

DEBATES AND REPORTING

The Honourable Messieurs Blondin, Boyer, Côté, Dandurand, Gillis, Hardy, L'Espérance, Poirier and White (Inkerman).—9.

DIVORCE

The Honourable Messieurs Barnard, Fisher, Lougheed, Sir James, McCoig, Mulholland, Schaffner, Turriff, Watson and Willoughby.—9.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

The Honourable Messieurs Béique, Belcourt, Black, Boyer, Crowe, King, McCoig, Ross (Middleton) and Smith.—9.

IMMIGRATION AND LABOUR

The Honourable Messieurs Calder, Dandurand, Dessaulles, Macdonell, McDonald, McMeans, Prowse, Robertson and Sharpe.—9.

COMMERCE AND TRADE RELATIONS OF CANADA

The Honourable Messieurs Foster, Sir George, Girroir, McCormick, McLean, Mitchell, Schaffner, Stanfield, Tessier and Thibaudeau.—9.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSPECTION OF FOODS

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bourque, Daniel, David, DeVeber, Murphy, Reid, Schaffner and Wilson.—9.

CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bénard, Bolduc, Dessaulles, Donnelly, Foster (Alma), Lougheed, Sir James, Roche and Yeo.—9.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Côté, Fowler, Harmer, Lougheed, Sir James, McLennan, Mulholland, O'Brien and Watson.—9.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE RESTAURANT

His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Green, Hardy, Lougheed, Sir James, Sharpe and Watson.—7.

All which is respectfully submitted,

R. DANDURAND,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was then adopted.

With leave of the Senate,
On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was
Ordered, That Rule 23a be suspended in so far as it relates to the motion
to add the proposed Rule 105a to the Rules of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Third Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Pardee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Côté, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,
On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was
Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until
to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 4

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, March 6, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique	De Veber	Martin	Ross
Belcourt	Donnelly	McCall	(Moose Jaw)
Bénard	Farrell	McCoig	Schaffner
Bennett	Fisher	McCormick	Sharpe
Black	Foster	McDonald	Smith
Blain	Foster	McHugh	Stanfield
Blondin	(Sir George)	McLean	Tanner
Bolduc	Girroir	McMeans	Tessier
Bourque	Green	Michener	Thibaudeau
Boyer	Hardy	Mulholland	Todd
Bradbury	Harmer	Murphy	Turgeon
Casgrain	King	Pardee	Turriff
Chapais	Lavergne	Planta	Watson
Cloran	Legris	Poirier	Webster
Côté	L'Espérance	Pope	(Brockville)
Dandurand	Lougheed	Prowse	White
Daniel	(Sir James)	Robertson	(Inkerman)
David	Lynch-Staunton	Ross	White
Dessaulles	Macdonell	(Middleton)	(Pembroke)

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Green:

Of Tony Bazar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Bazar.

Of The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):

Of Mabel Peters, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest John Joseph Peters.

Of William Thomas Trott, of Ottawa, Ontario, gardener; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bessie Awcock Trott.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act to change its corporate name to "Montreal Life Insurance Company";

Of the General Animals' Insurance Company of Canada; praying for an Act to change its corporate name to "Canadian General Insurance Company" and for other purposes.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. BLAIN,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Poirier, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PASCAL POIRIER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. GEO. DE VEBER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 661,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee recommend that the quorum be reduced to three (3) members for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to matters set forth in petitions for Bills of Divorce.

2. In view of the large number of applications for Bills of Divorce of which notice has been given, your Committee recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

Ordered. That the same be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT WATSON,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. A. BELCOURT,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Finance, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Finance beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, March 6, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—
Railway Commission Annual Report, 1923, Volumes I and II.
(*Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 33.*)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered.—That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and that the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the House, to consider any matter affecting the Internal Economy of the Senate, as to which His Honour the Speaker is not called upon to act by The Civil Service Act, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the House for action.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bennett, Bolduc, Chapais, David, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hardy, Laird, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Turriff, and Webster (Brockville), have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Aylesworth, Sir Allen, Chapais, Côté, Dessaulles, DeVeber, Donnelly, Farrell, Green, Legris, McCall, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Pardee, Pope, Robertson, Sharpe, Thibaudeau, Todd, White (Inkerman), and White (Pembroke), have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons, by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Blain, Green, Hardy, Loughheed (Sir James), Sharpe and Watson, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered.—That in accordance with the provisions of Section 38a, of Chapter 68, of the Statutes of 1923, intituled: "An Act to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act," the following be added to the Rules of the Senate as Rule 105a:—

SESSIONAL ALLOWANCE

"105a. (1) A member of the Senate to be entitled to have his sessional allowance reckoned on the basis of the full indemnity must attend a sitting of the Senate on at least two-thirds of the sitting days of the Senate.

"(2) A deduction at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day shall be made for every day upon which a Senator does not attend a sitting of the Senate during the last two weeks of any session of Parliament."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech on the opening of the Third Session of the Fourteenth Parliament, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Pardee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Côté, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.

It being six o'clock His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 5

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, March 7, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt	Farrell	McCormick	Sharpe
Bénard	Fisher	McDonald	Smith
Bennett	Foster	McHugh	Stanfield
Black	Foster	McLean	Tanner
Blain	(Sir George)	McMeans	Tessier
Blondin	Girroir	Michener	Thibaudeau
Bolduc	Green	Mulholland	Todd
Bourque	Hardy	Murphy	Turgeon
Boyer	Harmer	Pardee	Turriff
Bradbury	King	Planta	Watson
Chapais	Lavergne	Poirier	Webster
Cloran	Legris	Pope	(Brockville)
Côté	L'Espérance	Prowse	White
Dandurand	Lougheed	Robertson	(Inkerman)
Daniel	(Sir James)	Ross	White
David	Lynch-Staunton	(Middleton)	(Pembroke)
Dessaulles	Macdonell	Ross	
De Veber	Martin	(Moose Jaw)	
Donnelly	McCall	Schaffner	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

Of Nelson Ball, of the town of Orillia, in the county of Simcoe, Ontario, druggist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mina Elizabeth Ball.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Special Committee on the Civil Service, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, 6th March, 1924.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the efficiency of the Civil Service; the number of persons employed therein, and the possibility of reducing such service so as to effect economy, etc., beg leave to make their First Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum be reduced to five (5) Members

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. DANDURAND,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That paragraph *e* of Rule 23 be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the Right Honourable Sir George Foster and the Honourable Mr. L'Esperance be appointed as Members of the Special Committee to inquire into the efficiency of the Civil Service.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To General His Excellency the Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce.

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 1st April next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 6

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 1, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Ross
Beaubien,	De Veber,	(Sir James),	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Martin,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Fisher,	McCall,	Smith,
Bennett,	Foster	McCormick,	Tanner,
Black,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Taylor,
Blain,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Girroir,	McLean,	Thibaudeau,
Bolduc,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Todd,
Bourque,	Green,	Michener,	Turgeon,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Calder,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Webster
Casgrain,	Kemp	Planta,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Poirier,	White
Côté,	King,	Pope,	(Inkerman),
Crowe,	Laird,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	Legris,	Roche,	Willoughby,
David,	L'Espérance,	Ross	
		(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada, showing that Andrew Haydon, Esquire, has been summoned to the Senate.

The same was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the tenth day of March, A.D. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (1924), Andrew Haydon, Esquire, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said Province of Ontario.

A. B. COPP,
Secretary of State.

[L.S.]

OTTAWA, March 15, 1924.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without the Bar waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Andrew Haydon was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Watson, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk as follows:—

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To our Trusty and Well-beloved, Andrew Haydon, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honour-

able Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our city of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this tenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. B. COPP,
Secretary of State of Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Haydon had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—
Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—
Of the Detroit River Tunnel Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—
Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—
Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Union of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—
Of J. M. Eagle, of Sarnia, Ontario (Free Methodist Church in Canada).

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
Of Thomas Williams Pritchard, of New York, U.S.A. (Patent).

By the Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma):—
Of George D. Perry and others, of Toronto (Dominion Electric Protection Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—
Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Laird:—
Of Sydney Charles Tweed and others, of elsewhere (Merchants Casualty Assurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—
Of Antonio Pietranglo, of Toronto, Ontario, peddler; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rebecca Margaret Pietranglo.

Of Anna McGeachey, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Perry McGeachey.

Of Lunetta Elmina Hay, of the town of Listowel, in the county of Perth, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Arnold Hay.

Of Herman Kleinstauber, of the township of Hallowell, in the county of Prince Edward, Ontario, gardener; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jettie Russell Kleinstauber.

Of Wilhelmina Aird McKay, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert McKay.

Of Jessie Ruth Haverson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Percival Haverson.

Of John Henry Smith, of the town of Meaford, in the county of Grey, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Lorraine Smith.

Of Jacqueline Phoebe Gibbs, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Joseph Gibbs.

Of Charles Dawson Carlyle, of the town of Meaford, in the county of Grey, Ontario; mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Pearl Carlyle.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Dorothea Wilhelmina Reynolds, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Beresford Reynolds.

Of Margaret Johnston, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Johnston.

Of Hilda Girdler, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Edward Girdler.

Of Earl James Sharpe, of Montreal, Quebec, booking-manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Mabel Sharpe.

Of Albert Joseph Phillips, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Geraldine Nora Phillips.

Of Emma Doris Perley, of Rockcliffe, in the county of Carleton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan Gordon Perley.

Of Beatrice Ella Mastron, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor O. Mastron.

Of Harold Adrian Proctor, of the town of Timmins, Ontario, real estate agent; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Euphrasia Proctor.

Of Mary Elizabeth Milne, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Andrew Milne.

Of Alyce Wilson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles James Wilson.

Of Guy Barrington Hutchings, of Toronto, Ontario, banker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Morris Erwin Hutchings.

Of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Lawrence Canniff.

Of Ella S. Burkholder, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wilfred E. Burkholder.

Of Albert Francis Ray, of Toronto, Ontario, painter and decorator; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Olive Ray.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of Harry Charles Arthur, of Hamilton, Ontario, factory employee; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rhoda Gwendolen Arthur.

Of Alma Ducharme Mullins, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Leon Mullins.

Of Margaret Hickey, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Hickey.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of James Koniaris, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgina Koniaris.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Janet Ferguson, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Dalglish Ferguson.

Of Lester Ernest Greenwood, of Toronto, Ontario, decorator; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Greenwood.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—

Of John Henry Kirkwood, of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Kirkwood.

By the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of Ella Vear of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Arthur Vear.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Rebecca Messer, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Messer.

By the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Of Rosie Race, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Race.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Of William Smith Scott, of the township of East Whitby, in the county of Ontario, in the province of Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Alstynne Scott.

The following Petition was read and received:

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, praying for an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that, in conformity with Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year ended the 31st March, 1923.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

The Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 4th March, 1924, considered the petition of Alfred William Kelly, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid during the Session of 1923, upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—
Radiotelegraph Regulations—Amendments.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 87a.)

Report of the Department of National Defence (French Edition) for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 17)

Order in Council, No. P.C. 420, 12th March, 1924, amending Regulations for the Organization and Government of Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserves.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 67a.)

List showing Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under provisions of Section 3 of Dominion Lands, Notices of Cancellation of Leases, Act, 1922.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 92.)

Return in connection with Regulations respecting Indians, under Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 95.)

Return in connection with Remissions on sales of Indian Lands, under Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 96.)

Return in connection with Railway Belt Water, Orders in Council, under Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 94.)

Return in connection with Reclamation Act Regulations, under Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 93.)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated June 27, 1922, for a return showing:—

1. What classes of persons, other than employees of the railways and persons entitled under the Pension Act, Chapter 43 of 1919, are receiving or are entitled to receive pensions or superannuation allowances payable by the Government of Canada,

2. In what cases, if any, do persons entitled to such pensions or superannuation allowances contribute to the same, and in what proportions do they respectively contribute.

3. Under what Statutes and Orders in Council are such pensions and superannuation allowances respectively authorized and regulated.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 129.)

Detailed Statement of Bonds and Securities registered in Department of Secretary of State, since last return submitted to Parliament, under Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 90.)

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act" (French Version), to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

A message was brought to the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 12, intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiaries Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 13, intituled: "An Act to amend The Fruit Act" (French Version), to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 20, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 24th March, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Beaubien, Bôland, Carmichael, Deslauriers, Euler, Garland (Carleton), Gauvreau, Good, Gouin (Sir Lomer), Hopkins, King, Mackenzie (York), Lapointe, Lovett, Meighen, Pritchard, Robinson, Ross (Kingston), Sheard, Sinclair (Oxford), Steedsman, and Walsh, a Com-

mittee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Monday, 24th March, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.:—Messieurs Baldwin, Charters, Chevrier, Coote, Euler, Fansher, Gauvreau, Hocken, Humphrey, Jones, MacKelvie, McConica, Malcolm, Marcil (Bonaventure), Michaud, Murdock, Preston, Prévost, Raymond, Rinfret, Robichaud, St. Père, and Thurston, will act as members on the part of this House on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Tuesday, 1st April, 1924.

Resolved,—That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs Anderson, Bancroft, Gordon, Logan, Papineau, Rinfret, Vien, Wallace and Wilson to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Friday, 21st March, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted the following Resolution:—

“That it be resolved by the.....House of Commons, that it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States, on the subject of alcoholic beverages, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament,” and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above mentioned Convention.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 7

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, April 2, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable N. A. BELCOURT, Speaker, *pro tem.*

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Ross
Beaubien,	Farrell,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Fisher,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Foster	McCoig,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McCormick,	Smith,
Black,	Gillis,	McDonald,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Girroir,	McHugh,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McLean,	Taylor,
Bolduc,	Green,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Kemp	Pardee,	Watson,
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	Webster
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Laird,	Pope,	White
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Legris,	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lougheed	Ross	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),	
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,		

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the Senate that His Honour the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beaubien,

That during the unavoidable absence of His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. Belcourt do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion carried in the affirmative,—

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Belcourt took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By Honourable Mr. David for the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—
Of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—
Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—
Of the T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee:—
Of the Imperial Underwriters Association of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Crowe:—
Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—
Of Hilda Maud Ward, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Ward.

Of Annie Thirde, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Thirde.

Of Nora Pearce, of Haileybury Farm, R.M.D. Aurora, County of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert James Pearce.

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—
Of Arthur Robert Ascough, of the Township of Jaffray, in the District of Kenora, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Ascough.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—
Of Louise Powell, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Powell.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Harriet Bertha Wiser, of the town of Prescott, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Isaac Philip Wiser, of the said town, manufacturer. the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Theresa Agnes Sprague, of the township of Cornwall, in the county of Stormont, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Henry Sprague, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, stationary engineer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Jessie Maria Watchorn, of Morin Heights, in the county of Argenteuil, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank A. Watchorn, of the town of Pembroke, in the province of Ontario, butcher, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Rupert Goff Bruce, of the said city of Toronto, manufacturer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frank Townsend St. George, of the said city of Montreal, manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Rilla May Freeman, of the city of Peterborough, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Metcheler Freeman, formerly of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 1st April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mabel Peters, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Ernest John Joseph Peters, of the town of Mimico, in the province of Ontario, painter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 15th May next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 22nd May next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Thursday, 5th June next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Third Report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Travellers Life Assurance Company, praying for an Act to change its corporate name to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

Of the General Animals' Insurance Company of Canada, praying for an Act to change its corporate name to "Canadian General Insurance Company" and for other purposes.

Of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, praying for an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and the President of the United States with respect to the laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages.

Ordered, That the said Agreement be printed in the Minutes.

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India;

And the President of the United States of America;

Being desirous of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages;

Have decided to conclude a convention for that purpose;
And have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland
and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

The Right Honourable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of
America;

The President of the United States of America:

Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States;

Who, having communicated their full powers found in good and due form,
have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties declare that it is their firm intention to uphold the principle that 3 marine miles extending from the coastline outwards and measured from low-water mark constitute the proper limits of territorial waters.

ARTICLE II

His Britannic Majesty agrees that he will raise no objection to the boarding of private vessels under the British flag outside the limits of territorial waters by the authorities of the United States, its territories or possessions in order that enquiries may be addressed to those on board and an examination be made of the ship's papers for the purpose of ascertaining whether the vessel or those on board are endeavouring to import or have imported alcoholic beverages into the United States, its territories or possessions in violation of the laws there in force. When such enquiries and examination show a reasonable ground for suspicion, a search of the vessel may be instituted.

(2) If there is reasonable cause for belief that the vessel has committed or is committing or attempting to commit an offence against the laws of the United States, its territories or possessions prohibiting the importation of alcoholic beverages, the vessel may be seized and taken into a port of the United States, its territories or possessions for adjudication in accordance with such laws.

(3) The rights conferred by this article shall not be exercised at a greater distance from the coast of the United States, its territories or possessions than can be traversed in one hour by the vessels suspected of endeavouring to commit the offence. In cases, however, in which the liquor is intended to be conveyed to the United States, its territories or possessions by a vessel other than the one boarded and searched, it shall be the speed of such other vessel and not the speed of the vessel boarded, which shall determine the distance from the coast at which the right under this article can be exercised.

ARTICLE III

No penalty or forfeiture under the laws of the United States shall be applicable or attached to alcoholic liquors or to vessels or persons by reason of the carriage of such liquors, when such liquors are listed as sea stores or cargo destined for a port foreign to the United States, its territories or possessions on board British vessels voyaging to or from ports of the United States, or its territories or possessions or passing through the territorial waters thereof, and such carriage shall be as now provided by law with respect to the transit of such liquors through the Panama Canal, provided that such liquors shall be kept under seal continuously while the vessel on which they are carried remains within said territorial waters and that no part of such liquors shall at any time or place be unladen within the United States, its territories or possessions.

ARTICLE IV

Any claim by a British vessel for compensation on the grounds that it has suffered loss or injury through the improper or unreasonable exercise of the rights conferred by Article II of this Treaty or on the ground that it has not been given the benefit of Article III shall be referred for the joint consideration of two persons, one of whom shall be nominated by each of the High Contracting Parties.

Effect shall be given to the recommendations contained in any such joint report. If no joint report can be agreed upon, the claim shall be referred to the Claims Commission, established under the provisions of the Agreement for the settlement of Outstanding Pecuniary Claims signed at Washington the 18th August, 1910, but the claim shall not, before submission to the tribunal, require to be included in a schedule of claims confirmed in the manner therein provided.

ARTICLE V

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall remain in force for a period of one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications.

Three months before the expiration of the said period of one year, either of the High Contracting Parties may give notice of its desire to propose modifications in the terms of the Treaty.

If such modifications have not been agreed upon before the expiration of the term of one year mentioned above, the Treaty shall lapse.

If no notice is given on either side of the desire to propose modifications, the Treaty shall remain in force for another year and so on automatically, but subject always in respect of each such period of a year to the right on either side to propose as provided above three months before its expiration modifications in the Treaty, and to the provision that if such modifications are not agreed upon before the close of the period of one year, the Treaty shall lapse.

ARTICLE VI

In the event that either of the High Contracting Parties shall be prevented either by judicial decision or legislative action from giving full effect to the provisions of the present Treaty the said Treaty shall automatically lapse, and, on such lapse or whenever this Treaty shall cease to be in force each High Contracting Party shall enjoy all the rights which it would have possessed had this Treaty not been concluded.

The present convention shall be duly ratified by His Britannic Majesty, and by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at the city of Washington this Twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal)

(Sd.) A. C. GEDDES.

(Seal)

(Sd.) CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

Resolved: That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the Laws in force in the United States, on the subject of alcoholic beverages, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 25, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 8

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, April 3, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Farrell,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McCall,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Foster	McCoig,	Smith,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Black,	Gillis,	McDonald,	Tanner,
Blain,	Girroi,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McLean,	Tessier,
Bolduc,	Green,	McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Todd,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Montplaisir,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turriff,
Calder,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Kemp	Pardee,	Webster
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	White
Côté,	Laird,	Pope,	(Inkerman),
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	Legris,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	Willoughby.
David,	Lougheed	Ross	
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Victoria Haswell, of Toronto, Ontario, nurse; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Haswell.

Of Florence Rathbun, of the town of Lindsay, Ontario, stenographer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman LeRoy Rathbun.

Of Mary Ellen McClelland, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Garnet Wilson McClelland.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of Florence Mitchell, of Toronto, Ontario, merchant; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Mitchell.

Of Elgin Caughey, of the town of Oshawa, Ontario, hotel keeper; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sara Helen Caughey.

By the Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton:—

Of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Of A. E. Lawson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere (The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada).

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, praying for an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of the Detroit River Tunnel Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, for an Act authorizing the Michigan Central Railroad Company to convey, assign, transfer or sublet its rights, interests, etc., in the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, for an Act authorizing the Michigan Central Railroad Company to convey, assign, transfer or sublet its right, interest, etc., in the Canada Southern Railway.

Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Congregational Union of Canada, praying that they be constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of "The United Church of Canada."

Of J. M. Eagle, of Sarnia, and others of elsewhere, praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Free Methodist Church in Canada."

Of Thomas Williams Pritchard, of New York, U.S.A., praying for the passage of an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to accept payment of certain fees and to extend the time for the manufacture of certain processes of distillation under a Patent granted to the said Thomas Williams Pritchard.

Of George D. Perry and others, of Toronto, praying to be incorporated under the name of "Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, praying for an Act empowering them to issue certain securities.

Of Sydney Charles Tweed, of Waterloo, Ontario, and others of elsewhere, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Tenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Lucy Elizabeth Smith, of the town of North Bay, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bleakney Smith, formerly of the said town, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eleventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eleventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of William Thomas Trott, of Ottawa, Ontario, gardener; for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bessie Awcock Trott, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twelfth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twelfth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Walter Scott Miller, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage

with Bertha May Miller, at present residing at the city of Providence, in the state of Rhode Island, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for copies of all correspondence and other statements received by the Government of Canada, or any member of such Government, during 1923 and since from or on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia in regard to transportation, commercial, economic and other public matters of interest to the said Province, including any requests for investigation of the matters relating to said interests and also all correspondence and other statements by the Government of Canada, or any member thereof in response to such representations and requests.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of the clearances granted by the Customs authorities to vessels of fifteen hundred tons and under for export of intoxicating liquors from Canada during the calendar year 1923, giving according to provinces the port from which, the port and country to which clearance was granted and the tonnage of each vessel cleared, the quality and kind of liquor indicated, the value of the same and the amount of duty involved, paid or remitted in each case, the amount and nature of the security taken by the Government to insure the *bonâ fides* of the exports, the names of the vessels and the date of sailing from the Canadian port, and the date of the next entry of those vessels into Canada, the foreign ports from which they were cleared, and the name of the Customs official in each case who issued the clearance from Canadian ports.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving a copy of the agreements between The Canadian National Railway and the Brotherhoods or organizations of Railway Employees together with a copy of one pay roll under each agreement for the Atlantic Division.

The Honourable Mr. Turriff moved

That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Patent Act (French Version)," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The Senate was (according to order), adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment, and

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 7, "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 12), An Act to amend the Penitentiaries Act.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the (Bill 13), An Act to amend The Fruit Act (French Version), was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The Senate accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. David, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the (Bill 20), "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925."

It was moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

It being six o'clock His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

After Debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24a and 63 be suspended insofar as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the petition of Alfred William Kelly, praying for the refund of Parliamentary fees paid during the Session of 1923.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States, on the subject of alcoholic beverages, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 9

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, April 4, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	David,	Lougheed	Ross
Beaubien,	Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),
Béique,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	(Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Farrell,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McCall,	Sharpe,
Black,	Foster	McCormick,	Smith,
Blain,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Girroir,	McLean,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Turriff,
Cloran,	Haydon,	Planta,	Watson,
Côté,	King,	Poirier,	White
Crowe,	Laird,	Pope,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White
Daniel,	Legris,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
	L'Espérance,	Roche,	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

BYNG OF VIMY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 3rd April, 1924.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Barnard:—

Of the Canadian Sumner Iron Works Limited (Patents).

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

Of the Alliance Nationale.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Wilhelmine Christina Slater, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold George Slater.

Of Florence Roberts, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred John Roberts.

Of Hugh Allan MacDonald, of Toronto, Ontario, salesman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Agnes MacDonald.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Angus Martin, of Toronto, Ontario, iron worker; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Martin.

Of Stanley George Harris, of Toronto, Ontario, chauffeur; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Celia Harris.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. McCoig:—

Of Helen Tuer, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Joseph Tuer.

Of Emily Elizabeth Reeder, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Reeder.

By the Honourable Mr. Todd:—

Of Marjorie MaHaffy Cox, of the town of Pointe Claire, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Cox.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Katherine Gossage, of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Gossage.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Ottawa Electric Railway Company, praying for an Act to ratify and confirm an agreement between the said Company and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying for an Act extending the time within which to complete certain branch lines of railway.

Of the T. Eaton General Insurance Company, praying for an Act extending the time for obtaining a license to carry on business.

Of the Imperial Underwriters' Corporation, praying for an Act changing its corporate name to "Imperial Insurance Company."

Of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, praying for an Act providing for further power to carry cables and conduits and for other purposes.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, dressmaker, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Lyon Kelly, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, blacksmith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Albert Lawrence, of the city of Toronto, Ontario, boiler tester, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Lawrence, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, April 1, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Isabella Guild, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Mitchell Guild, of the town of Dundas, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Caroline Dooley, of the town of Brockville, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred William Dooley, presently of the city of Toronto, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return of copies of all regulations and recommendations made by the Civil Service Commission during 1919 and since that year, dealing with the hours of work in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

And of all Orders in Council in reference to such regulations or recommendations, and of all correspondence between the Government and the Civil Service Commission in relation to such regulations and recommendations.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harriet Bertha Wiser, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Theresa Agnes Sprague, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Maria Watchorn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rilla May Freeman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Peters, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act respecting The Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons requesting the Senate to unite with that House in the approval of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States, on the subject of alcoholic beverages, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Resolved, That the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United States of America, signed at Washington on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of

avoiding any difficulties which might arise between them in connection with the laws in force in the United States, on the subject of alcoholic beverages, a copy of which has been laid before Parliament by inserting in the said Resolution in the blank space therein the words "Senate and".

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Resolution on behalf of the Senate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the said Resolution, by filling in the blank space therein with the words "Senate and".

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday next at Eight o'clock in the evening.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 27, intituled: "An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day on Wednesday next.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate was resumed.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 4th April, 1924.

SIR, I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, K.C.M.G., acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to the Interim Supply Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

Deputy of the Governor General's
Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Right Honourable Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy of the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General's desire they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

Who being come,

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill: ‘An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.’

To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at eight o’clock in the evening.

No. 10

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 8, 1924

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Ross
Barnard,	David,	Lougheed	(Moose Jaw),
Beaubien,	Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Schaffner,
Béique,	De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Smith,
Bénard,	Farrell,	Martin,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McCall,	Tanner,
Black,	Foster,	McCormick,	Taylor,
Blain,	Gillis,	McDonald,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Girroir,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Gordon,	McLean,	Todd,
Boyer,	Green,	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Turriff,
Calder,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Webster
Chapais,	Kemp	Planta,	(Brockville),
Côté,	(Sir Edward),	Poirier,	White
Crowe,	King,	Pope,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Prowse,	White
	Lavergne,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
	Legris,	Roche,	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Sir Allen Bristol Aylesworth was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. McHugh, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk as follows:—

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING. Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To our Trusty and Well-beloved, the Honourable Sir Allen Bristol Aylesworth, of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, in our Dominion of Canada, Knight Commander of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada and one of Our Counsel learned in the law.

GREETING:

Know You, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-three, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. B. COPP,

Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Sir Allen Bristol Aylesworth came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Sir Allen Bristol Aylesworth had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):—

Of F. W. Wolthausen and others, of the Presbyterian Churches of Brockville, Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of the Reverend Robert P. MacKay, and others, of Toronto, Ontario (Shantung Christian University).

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Lyon Cohen, and others, of Montreal, P.Q. (Laurentian Insurance Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of Irene Mildred Jeffrey, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Criddeford Jeffrey.

Of Mary Jane Apedaile, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Apedaile.

Of Douglas Currie, of the Village of Echo Bay, in the District of Algoma, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gertrude Currie.

By the Honourable Mr. Planta:—

Of Henry George Stuart Johnston, of London, Ontario, laundryman; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Johnston.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain, for the Honourable Mr. Sharpe:—

Of Raymond Anderson Mashinter, of Toronto, Ontario, plumber; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Mashinter.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Malcolm Middleton, of Montreal, Quebec, railway conductor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Flora Maude Foster Middleton.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of Mary Ann Hastings, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Hastings.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of Merlin Englehart Clubine, of North Bay, Ontario, secretary; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie (Helene) Clubine.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, praying for an Act providing for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of A. E. Lawson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada."

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventeenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventeenth Report as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the time limit for receiving petitions for Bills of Divorce, which expires on the 18th April instant, be extended to the thirtieth May next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24a and h be suspended in respect to the said Report. The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Arthur Harold Mingay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, accountant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ivy Mingay, formerly of the said city of Montreal, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Nineteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Nineteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Lemuel Burkett, of the township of Camden, in the county of Kent, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act

to dissolve his marriage with Henrietta Evelyn Burkett, of the district of Stettler, in the province of Alberta, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twentieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twentieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Alice Maud Knowles, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to annul her marriage with Edward William Knowles, formerly of the said city, druggist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to annul the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Margaret DeMello, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Morris DeMello, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, cook, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Quinn, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert James Quinn, of the said city, book-keeper, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Catherine Jean Livingstone, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alexander Livingstone, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Marie Darling Irving, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage

with Reginald Stewart Irving, of the city of St. Lambert, in the province of Quebec, accountant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Douglas Lewin, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, departmental manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Gladys Ethel Lewin, of the said city of Toronto, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Barbara Gibb Duncan, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Francis Warwick Duncan, of Kirkland Lake, in the district of Temiskaming, in the said province, broker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, 2nd April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Nellie Sinkins, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Cecil Noral R. Sinkins, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Turriff presented to the Senate a (Bill A), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a (Bill B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. David,

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue requesting the Government to lay before this House statements and requests made by the Manufacturers Association in connection with the tariff and the preference granted to English products.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lucy Elizabeth Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Thomas Trott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

• Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Walter Scott Miller, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

1. That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the 22nd instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harriet Bertha Wiser, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rilla May Freeman, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Peters, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 11

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, April 9, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Aylesworth	David,	L'Espérance,	Roche,
(Sir Allen),	Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Ross
Barnard,	De Veber,	(Sir James),	(Moose Jaw),
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Fisher,	Martin,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCall,	Tanner,
Black,	Gillis,	McCoig,	Taylor,
Blain,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Green,	McLean,	Todd,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Michener,	Turriff,
Calder,	Haydon,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Chapais ,	Kemp	Mulholland,	Webster
Cloran,	(Sir Edward),	Pardee,	(Brockville),
Côté,	King,	Planta,	White
Crowe,	Laird,	Poirier,	(Inkerman).
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pope,	White
Daniel,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Pembroke),
			Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw):—
Of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Wilfred John Mitchell, of Toronto, Ontario, engineer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phoebe Mitchell.

Of Albert Edward Briggs, of Toronto, Ontario, carpenter; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Cunningham Briggs.

Of Clara Louise Kinnear, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Russell Barr Kinnear.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Alice Moore, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mark Moore.

Of Louisa Elizabeth Smith, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Smith.

Of Francis Albert Armstrong, of Toronto, Ontario, lather; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Charlotte Armstrong.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Annie Jane Bridges, of Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Winfred Bridges.

Of Thyrza Ewart, otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Johnston Ewart, otherwise known as Johnston Hodgins.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Alliance Nationale, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Sumner Iron Works Limited, praying for an Act providing for the remaining in force of their patents.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Jessie Ruth Haverson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, journalist, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Percival Haverson, of the town of Port Hope, in the said province, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Alyce Wilson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles James Wilson, of the said city, agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirtieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirtieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of William James McLaughlan, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, steamfitter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Eleanor McLaughlan, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Harold Gordon Hendry, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, patent agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Arloa Dorothy Hendry, of the said city of Hamilton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Ethel Hadden, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Hadden, of the said city, carpenter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Arthur Foord, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, plumber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Annie Foord, of the said city of Hamilton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Karl Peter Hansen, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, plumber, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Caroline Friderike Hansen, of the said city of Hamilton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Mr. McCoig presented to the Senate a Bill (C), intituled: "An Act respecting Rilla May Freeman."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, for the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiaries Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Lawrence, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Isabella Guild, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Caroline Dooley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act respecting The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 12

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, April 10, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Dessaules,	Legris,	Roche,
Beaubien,	De Veber,	L'Espérance,	Ross
Béique,	Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Farrell,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Fisher,	Martin,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCall,	Stanfield,
Black,	Foster	McCoig,	Tanner,
Blain,	(Sir George),	McCormick,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Gillis,	McDonald,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Girroir,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Gordon,	McLean,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Green,	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Hardy,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Chapais,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Webster
Cloran,	Haydon,	Pardee,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Kemp	Planta,	White
Crowe,	(Sir Edward),	Poirier,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	King,	Pope,	White
Daniel,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon:—

Of Daniel Lang, and others, of Toronto, Ontario (Joliette and Northern Railway Company).

By the Honourable Mr. Stansfield:—

Of the Board of the Presbyterian College of Halifax.

By the Honourable Mr. Foster:—

Of the Presbyterian Church Association Branch for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.

Of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association (Synod of Montreal and Ottawa Branch).

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of the Members and Adherents of Knox Presbyterian Church, of Beckwith, Ontario.

Of the Members and Adherents of Zion Church and St. Andrew's Church, at Carleton Place, Ontario.

Of the trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

Of Onetta Irene Sleeman, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Sleeman.

Of Alexander Cruickshank, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Zetta Louise Cruickshank.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of F. Wolhansen and others, of Brockville, Ontario, against Church Union.

Of Lyon Cohen and others, of Montreal, P.Q.; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Laurentian Insurance Company."

Of the Reverend Robert P. McKay, D.D., and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Shantung Christian University."

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger, of the town of Mimico, in the province of Ontario, civic employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Francis Pettinger, presently of the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 30th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 4th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Antonio Pietranglo, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, peddler, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rebecca Margaret Pietranglo, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 30th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 8th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Anna McGeachey, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, sales clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Perry McGeachey, of the city of Peterborough, in the said province, theatre manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on the 30th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,
THURSDAY, 10th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, praying for an Act extending the time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of the Detroit River Tunnel Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company praying for an Act authorizing the Michigan Central Railroad Company to convey, assign, transfer or sublet its rights, interests, etc., in the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company, praying for an Act authorizing the Michigan Central Railroad Company to convey, assign, transfer or sublet its rights, interests, etc., in the Canada Southern Railway.

Of J. M. Eagle, of Sarnia, Ontario, and others of elsewhere, praying for an Act to be incorporated under the name of "The Free Methodist Church in Canada."

Of Thomas Williams Pritchard, of New York, U.S.A., praying for an Act authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to accept payment of certain fees and to extend the time for the manufacture of certain processes of distillation under a Patent granted to the said Thomas Williams Pritchard.

Of George D. Perry and others, of Toronto, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Dominion Electric Protection Company."

Of Sydney Charles Tweed, of Waterloo, Ontario, and others of elsewhere, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."

Of the Ottawa Electric Company, praying for an Act to ratify and confirm an agreement between the said Company and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, praying for an Act extending the time within which to complete certain branch lines of railway.

Of the T. Eaton General Insurance Company, praying for an Act extending the time for obtaining a license to carry on business.

Of the Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada, praying for an Act changing its corporate name to "Imperial Insurance Company."

Of the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, praying for an Act providing for certain amendments in the Act of incorporation.

Of A. E. Lawson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and others of elsewhere, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Life Underwriters Association of Canada."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain presented to the Senate a Bill (K), intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on the 30th instant.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on the 30th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on the 30th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on the 30th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Planta, for the Honourable Mr. Bennett, presented to the Senate a Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on the 30th instant.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Planta, it was

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. Name and rank of all commissioned officers employed here at Ottawa, connected with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

2. Salaries paid to each officer.

3. In detail, statement of all other allowances made to each officer.

4. Number of batmen allowed or employed by each officer. Are they employed around the homes of the officers.

5. Names of officers supplied with automobiles.

6. What make and style of automobiles are supplied, and cost of same.

7. Cost of upkeep of each car. Are these cars used exclusively for official business.

8. Are cars used by officers' families.

The same information is required regarding the Department of National Defence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 7, "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till the 29th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Harold Mingay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lemuel Burkett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Maud Knowles, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret DeMello, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Quinn, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Catherine Jean Livingstone, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marie Darling Irving, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Douglas Lewin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Barbara Gibb Duncan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nellie Sinkins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (12), intituled: "An Act to amend The Penitentiaries Act."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (21), intituled: "An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

On motion it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, 29th April, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, April 29, 1924

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Foster,	Martin,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Foster	McCall,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	(Sir George),	McCoig,	Taylor,
Bénard,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroir,	McDonald,	Todd,
Black,	Gordon,	McHugh,	Turgeon,
Blain,	Green,	McLean,	Turriff,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Watson,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Michener,	Webster
Boyer,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	(Brockville),
Calder,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Webster
Casgrain,	Kemp	Pardee,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	White
Crowe,	King,	Poirier,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Prowse,	White
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Reid,	(Pembroke),
David,	Legris,	Robertson,	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	
De Veber,	Lougheed	Ross	
Donnelly,	(Sir James),	(Middleton),	
Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. DeVeber:—
Of Members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—
Of the Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church of Montreal.
Of the First Presbyterian Church of Montreal.
Of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Outremont, P.Q.
Of the Melville Presbyterian Church, Montreal.
Of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—
Of the Westboro Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.
Of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.
Of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.
Of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.
Of the Zion Presbyterian Church, Hull, P.Q.
Of the Stewarton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.
Of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

By the Honourable Mr. Crowe:—
Of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Congregation, Vancouver, B.C.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—
Of the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Kingston, Ont.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—
Of Gerald Arthur Johnson, of Toronto, Ontario, business manager; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olga Johnson.
Of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Godfrey Koffler.
Of Alyce Wilson, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—
Of James Henry Cooke, of Toronto, Ontario, barrister-at-law; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hilda Betty (Bowman) Cooke.

By the Honourable Mr. Gordon, for the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—
Of Charles Whitaker, of Montreal, Quebec, engraver; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Hodgins Whitaker.

The following Petition was read and received:—
Of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society, incorporated under a Statute of Ontario; praying for an Act of incorporation under a Federal Statute.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-eighth Report:—
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Ella Vear, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert Arthur Vear, of the said city, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Anna Welton, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, stenographer, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Sutherland Welton, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fortieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fortieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Georgina Myrtle Potts, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Thomas Duncan Potts, formerly of the said city, manager, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Amy Selain Slater Therrien, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Archie Therrien, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Elizabeth Milne, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with John Andrew Milne, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Harry Charles Arthur, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, factory employee, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Rhoda Gwendolen Arthur, presently residing at the city of Buffalo, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Guy Barrington Hutchings, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, banker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Morris Erwin Hutchings, of the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 11th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox, of the town of Point Claire, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Cox, of the city of Quebec, in the said province, commercial traveller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the Relief of Marie Darling Irving."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret De Mello."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy presented to the Senate a Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (V), intituled:
"An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (W), intituled:
"An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (X), intituled:
"An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

A message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 10, intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the city of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Rules of the Court of Appeal of the Province of Saskatchewan, under Criminal Code.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 50b)

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for year ended March 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers 1924, No. 5)

Special Report of Mr. Leslie Boyd, Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, and Mr. George Serle, Chief Grain Inspector of Canada, on their recent trip to England to make a personal investigation of grain shipments from Canadian and United States Ports destined to Great Britain.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 147)

Order in Council, P. C. 611, amending the Air Regulations, 1920.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 163.)

Order in Council, P. C. 553, amending Regulations for Officers of Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 67b.)

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 10, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. Name and rank of all commissioned officers employed here at Ottawa, connected with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
2. Salaries paid to each officer.
3. In detail, statement of all other allowances made to each officer.
4. Number of batmen allowed or employed by each officer. Are they employed around the homes of the officers.
5. Names of officers supplied with automobiles.

6. What make and style of automobiles are supplied, and cost of same.

7. Cost of upkeep of each car. Are these cars used exclusively for official business.

8. Are cars used by officers' families.

The same information is required regarding the Department of National Defence.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 164.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 25, intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

1. That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one-third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one-third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senators shall automatically retire on attaining the age of years, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Jessie Ruth Haverson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Alyce Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William James McLaughlan, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harold Gordon Hendry, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel Hadden, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Foord, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Karl Peter Hansen, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, April 30, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Lougheed	Roche,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Ross
Béique,	Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Fisher,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Foster,	Martin,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Foster	McCall,	Stanfield,
Black,	(Sir George),	McCoig,	Tanner,
Blain,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Girroir,	McDonald,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Gordon,	McHugh,	Todd,
Boyer,	Green,	McLean,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Turriff,
Calder,	Hardy,	Michener,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Webster
Chapais,	Haydon,	Murphy,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Kemp	Pardee,	Webster
Crowe,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	King,	Poirier,	White
Daniel,	Laird,	Pope,	(Inkerman),
David,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White
Dessaulles,	Legris,	Reid,	(Pembroke),
	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke):—

Of the Ministers, Elders or Members of the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Churches in Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

By the Ministers and Members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of Edmonton and elsewhere, in the Province of Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Blain:—

Of the Methodist Congregation, of Shelburne, Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:—

Of Members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—

Of the Methodist Congregation of Sussex, N.B.

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:—

Of the Malden Methodist Church, of Malden, Ont.

By the Honourable Mr. Michener:—

Of St. Andrew's Church, of Olds, Alberta.

By the Honourable Mr. Reid (for Honourable Mr. O'Brien):—

Of the Presbyterian Women, of Arnprior, Ontario.

Of Members of St. Andrew's Church, Arnprior, Ontario.

Of Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of Renfrew, Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Tessier:—

Of Members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee:—

Of Gordon Allingham, of Sarnia, Ontario, dentist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Kathleen Alice Sherwood Allingham.

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Louis White, of Ottawa, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Jane White.

Of Allan Thomas Easson, of Hamilton, Ontario, motor mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lydia Harwick Easson.

Of Arthur Hill, of Hamilton, Ontario, mechanic; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucy Hill.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Board of the Presbyterian College, of Halifax, N.S., praying for an Act enabling it to appoint its own Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

Of Elliott Busted, and others, members of the Women's League of the Presbyterian Church Association (Synod of Montreal and Ottawa Branch), protesting against Church Union.

Of Mrs. Peter Stewart, and others, Members of Knox Presbyterian Church, at Beckwith, Ontario, protesting against incorporation of United Church of Canada.

Of Anna Elexy Duff, and others, members of Zion Church and St. Andrew's Church, at Carleton Place, Ontario, protesting against incorporation of United Church of Canada.

Of John James Morrison, Trustee of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario, protesting against incorporation of United Church in Canada.

Of the Presbyterian Church Association (Branch for the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa), protesting against incorporation of United Church in Canada.

Of Daniel Land, and others, of Toronto, Ontario, praying for an Act to incorporate The Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Gordon Johnston Hutton, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, architect, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Edna Louise Springer Hutton, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Harold Adrian Proctor, of the town of Timmins, in the province of Ontario, agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Euphrasia Proctor, presently of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Tony Bazar, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Bazar, of the said city, shoe merchant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman) presented to the Senate a Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Bail on Charges and Committals for Indictable Offences)."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman) presented to the Senate a Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act as regards Bail on certain charges."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman) presented to the Senate a Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented to the Senate a Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Black presented to the Senate a Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Black presented to the Senate a Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pardee presented to the Senate a Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Friday next.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing the number of Dominion officials and employees in the Yukon Territory of all kinds, their positions, duties, salaries, allowances and expenses; also the present population of the territory, the total revenues derived therefrom and the sources thereof.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to the foregoing Order.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 170.)

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a report showing the quantity and value of alcoholic beverages imported per month in each province of the Dominion, during the period extending from January 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924, distinguishing between,—

(a) Liquors,

(b) Wines,

(c) Drugs,

and indicating the alcoholic percentages of each category and the countries from which they come, respectively.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Antonio Pietranglo, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Anna McGeachey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act respecting a Patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard," was read the second time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, May 1, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fisher,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),
Belcourt,	Foster,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Foster	McCall,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McCoig,	Stanfield,
Black,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Tanner,
Blain,	Girroir,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Green,	McLean,	Todd,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Michener,	Turriff,
Calder,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Webster
Chapais,	Kemp	Pardee,	(Brockville),
Côté,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	Webster
Crowe,	King,	Poirier,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Pope,	White
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
David,	Legris,	Reid,	White
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Lougheed	Roche,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	(Sir James),		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. McCoig:—

Of Harry Clark, and others, of Montreal, P.Q. (Confederation Canal and Power Company).

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Lethbridge, Alberta, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of Knox Crescent Presbyterian Church of Montreal, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the First Presbyterian Church of Montreal, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Outremont, P.Q., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montreal, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Melville Presbyterian Church, Montreal, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Westboro Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Zion Presbyterian Church, Hull, P.Q., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Stewarton Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, Vancouver, B.C., in favour of the Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Sydenham Street Methodist Church, Kingston, Ontario, in favour of the Church Union Bill.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

30th April, 1924.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

36. Record of Proceedings and Documents, Imperial Economic Conference of representatives of Great Britain, The Dominions, India, and the Colonies and Protectorates, held in October and November, 1923. (*For bound Sessional Papers and distribution to Senators and Members.*)

111. Copy of correspondence between the Prime Minister of Canada and Members of the British Government in respect to the subject of proposed preferential duties put forward by the Government of Great Britain at the meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference, 1923. (*Printed for distribution to Senators and Members.*)

112. Memorandum received by the Prime Minister of Canada from Sir Robert Sanders, Minister of Agriculture for Great Britain, and the reply of the Prime Minister to Sir Robert Sanders on the subject of Cattle Embargo. (*Printed for distribution to Senators and Members.*)

2. That the other documents be not printed.

34. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

35. Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 3 to 29, 1923.

36a. Summary of Conclusions, Imperial Economic Conference, 1923.

37. Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1923.

37a. Appendices to the Summary of Proceedings, Imperial Conference, 1923.

39. Report of Commission appointed under Order in Council P.C. 1929, September 22, 1923, to inquire into the Industrial unrest among the Steel Workers at Sydney, N.S.

40. Copy of the Copyright Rules and Forms, 1924, adopted under the authority of the Copyright Act, 1921, as amended, 1923.

41. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 22, dated 9th January, 1924, providing for the administration of the Patent Act and the Copyright Act, by the Minister of Trade and Commerce; and confirming the appointment of G. F. O'Halloran, as Commissioner of Patents.

42. Report of the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

43. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

44. Report on "The Agricultural Instruction Act," 1922-23, pursuant to Section 8, Chapter 5 of 3-4 George V.

45. Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1923, pursuant to Rule 9.

46. Copy of correspondence between the Honourable Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., M.P., and the Prime Minister concerning the former's resignation as Minister of Justice.

47. Copies of the Imperial print containing the recent Treaty of Peace with Turkey, and other instruments, signed at Lausanne on the 24th July, 1923, together with the Agreements between Greece and Turkey signed on January 30, 1923, and Subsidiary Documents forming part of the Turkish Peace Settlement.

48. Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan relative to the Assessment and Reparation of Damage suffered in Turkey by the Nationals of the Contracting Powers, together with Protocol providing for Signature by Roumania, signed at Paris, November 23, 1923.

49. Copy of a Convention between His Majesty the King and the President of the United States of America, dated 23rd January, 1924, in connection with the laws in force in the United States on the subject of alcoholic beverages.

50. Rules adopted by the various Provinces relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, and also, Rules adopted by the Province of New Brunswick relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

50a. Copy of Rules of the Court of Appeal for Manitoba, respecting the granting of Bail upon appeals from convictions on indictments.

51. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 1694, dated 25th August, 1923; Amendments and additions to the General Rules under the Bankruptcy Act.

53. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament on account of 1923-24; Also,—Statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

54. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from the 1st April, 1923, to the 28th February, 1924, in accordance with the Appropriation Act, 1923-24.

55. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1923, under Chap. 17, R.S.C., 1906, showing name, rank, salary, age, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion, or by appointment, and the salary of any new appointee.

56. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending March 31, 1923.

57. Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

59. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1923.

60. Lists of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1923.

61. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with Section 114, Chap. 9, Acts of 1913 (The Bank Act).

62. Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks.

63. Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks—made in accordance with Sections 58 and 59 of Chap. 42, Acts of 1913 (Quebec Savings Bank Act).

67. Copies of Orders in Council passed between May 31, 1923, and January 30, 1924, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII.

67a. Order in Council, No. P.C. 420, 12th March, 1924, amending Regulations for the Organization and Government of Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserves.

70. Detailed statement of Remissions of Customs Duties, Excise Taxes and Sales Taxes and the Refund thereof, under Section 92, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, through the Department of Customs and Excise, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1923.

71. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the North West Territories, for the year ended December 31, 1923, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 62, Section 88.

72. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1923, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, Chapter 9, Section 8.

73. Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under the Indian Act, from 1st April, 1923, to 31st January, 1924.

74. Report under section 7 of the Reclamation Act, 9-10 George V, showing the drainage works constructed, the area of land reclaimed, the expenditure and money received from the sale or lease of Dominion Lands.

75. Supplementary Rules, Regulations and Forms prescribed under the provisions of section 54 of the Irrigation Act.

76. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, between 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77 of "The Dominion Lands Act," Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII.

77. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V,—“The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.”

78. Copies of Orders in Council passed between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, approving of regulations and forms prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 18, 1917, “Migratory Birds Convention Act.”

79. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of “The Dominion Lands Survey Act,” Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII.

80. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 1st January, 1923, and the 25th January, 1924, in accordance with provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 38 of the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

81a. Financial Statement of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1923.

82. Copy of Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners in respect to Country Elevators.

86. Copies of Orders in Council passed under various Peace Treaties Acts, as follows:—

P.C. 521 and P.C. 522, dated 24th March, 1923, *re* appointment of Mrs. J. Carruthers to International Labour Office;

P.C. 971, dated 29th May, 1923, *re* appointment of National Group *re* nomination of Judge to Permanent Court of International Justice;

P.C. 1313, dated 17th August, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to League of Nations Assembly;

P.C. 1634, dated 17th August, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 1847, dated 12th September, 1923, *re* appointment of R. H. Coats, F.R.S.C., to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 2042, dated 6th October, 1923, *re* appointment of delegates to International Labour Conference;

P.C. 2477 and P.C. 2478, dated 22nd December, 1923, *re* appointment of Philippe Roy to International Labour Conference.

87a. Amendment to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 1, Subsections 6 and 10- . Broadcasting Licenses.

88. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters for the year 1923.

89. Return of tolls and dues of Government harbours, etc., for the year 1923.

90. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

91. Report of retirements under the Public Service Act, 1920, as amended, 1921, 1922 and 1923, authorized by Orders in Council passed from January 1st to December 31st, 1923.

92. List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 21, of the Statutes of 1922.

93. Return in connection with Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 5, Statutes of 1919.

94. Return in connection with Railway Belt Water Act, under provisions of Section 4, Chapter 45, Statutes of 1913.

95. Return in connection with the Regulations respecting Indians under the provisions of Section 170, Chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes.

96. Return in connection with Remissions on Sales of Indian lands under the provisions of Section 88, Chapter 81, of the Revised Statutes.

97. Report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923.

98. Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1923.

99. Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate into all circumstances relating to payments made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to its officers, directors, etc., together with a copy of the evidence taken in respect thereto; and also, list of Exhibits as filed with the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate into all circumstances relating to payments made by the Grand Trunk Railway Company to its officers, directors, etc.

100. Copy of amended Order in Council P.C. 412, of March 17, 1924, providing for an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

100a. Copy of original Order in Council P.C. 306, of February 23, 1924, providing for an investigation into the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

100b. Copy of a Petition signed by the Executive Committee of the depositors in the Home Bank of Canada, presented to the Governor General in Council, asking for full indemnity against loss suffered by reason of the failure of the said Bank, dated 23rd January, 1924.

101. Copy of Correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and the United States of America in connection with the St. Lawrence Waterway Project.

101a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Canada and that of the United States regarding the carrying out of the joint International report relating to the St. Lawrence waterway.

101b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1922, showing:—

1. Whether an inventory was taken of all war material furnished to the British Government by Canada, when the late war was declared.

2. Nature of such shipments, and on what date they were shipped.

3. Whether this war material was paid for in kind or was paid for in money.

4. Dates of these payments and their nature.

103. Supplementary return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1923, showing:—

1. Names of the Government employees, temporary or permanent, employed in the city and district of Quebec who have been dismissed between October 15, 1911, and December 25, 1921.

2. Names of those dismissed following an inquiry.

3. Names of those dismissed without an inquiry.

4. How many of those employees have been reinstated, and on what dates.

104. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1922, showing in detail the amount of money paid by the Government of Canada or any department thereof, to barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, between the 1st day of October, 1911, and the 30th day of January, 1922, both inclusive, for professional or other services. Also a copy of all bills of costs, expenses and charges of every kind rendered by said barristers and solicitors to the Government, showing the amount or amounts paid in each instance. Also showing the names of barristers and solicitors employed during the aforesaid period, the work performed and the amount paid for every item of said work to each of said barristers and solicitors.

105. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1923, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other communications passing during the summer or fall of 1922 between the Dominion Government

or any of its ministers or representatives and the Dominion Marine Association or any of its agents or representatives, or any other person or persons whatsoever, in any way relating to the abrogation or suspension of the Dominion Coastal Shipping Regulations, or in any way relating to the grain congestion at lake ports or Montreal, or to the alleged combine, or the imposition of exorbitant rates by shipping interests engaged in the grain trade.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th June, 1923, for a copy of all communications in connection with the prohibition of American vessels purchasing bait from netters and trap owners in the Maritime Provinces.

107. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th April, 1923, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, Orders in Council and other documents dealing with and relating to the abolition of the office or position of Police or Stipendiary Magistrate in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada and dealing with and relating to the dismissal of B. W. Collison, Esq., of Banff, Alberta, from said office or position.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all papers, letters, correspondence, memoranda, reports, and other documents, relating to an application made during 1922 by the Calgary Power Company for additional rights and privileges in the Banff National Park.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all papers, memoranda, correspondence, reports and other documents of all kinds, relating to the discovery of the "Cave and Basin" and the "Hot Springs" at Banff, Alberta, and relating to the acquisition of said properties by the Dominion Government and the payment therefor.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1923, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorandums, correspondence, reports of investigations and other documents, which have been received by the Department of Marine and Fisheries since 1920 concerning the sardine herring fishery in New Brunswick, particularly any matter with reference to the sale and price of said fish.

113. Correspondence between the Japanese and Canadian Governments in respect to Japanese immigration.

115. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 301, dated 23rd February, 1924, appointing a Board of Audit, under the provisions of The Board of Audit Act, 1923, the said Board to consist of the Auditor General, the Deputy Minister of Finance, George Edwards, Esquire, of the firm of Edwards, Morgan and Company, Toronto, and W. Garth Thomson, Esquire, of the firm of Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Montreal.

116. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. The respective quantities, values and amount of duty collected, on the importations of calf and cattle skins, also the quantity of calf and cattle skins exported from Canada during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

2. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on eggs imported, also the quantity and value of eggs exported from Canada, during the years ending March 31, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

3. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on butter imported during the years above mentioned, also the quantity and value of butter exported.

4. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on the imports of pork and pork products such as fresh, salted and cured bacon and hams, lard, etc., also the exports of same for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

5. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

6. The respective quantities, values and duty collected on imports of material used in the manufacture of oleomargarine for 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

7. The quantities and values of the exports of oleomargarine for the years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

117. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1923, showing:—

1. Whether a certain number of officials of the Immigration Department of New Brunswick or elsewhere were transferred, last spring, to the Immigration Department at the Port of Quebec. If so, whether they understood and spoke the French language.

2. Whether it is the intention of the Immigration Department to transfer said staff this year.

3. Whether complaints were made by French-speaking immigrants and citizens, that a great number of said staff could not speak or understand the French language.

4. Salary paid to each of the said officials and employees for the immigration season.

5. How much is allowed to each for their expenses.

6. Salary paid to citizens of Quebec, who occupy similar positions to the ones occupied by these strangers transferred to Quebec.

7. Whether Mr. Joseph H. Byrne, caterer for the Immigration Department at Quebec, by virtue of a certain clause in his contract recently agreed upon with the Immigration Department, can employ French Canadians who do not speak English fluently.

8. Whether said Mr. Joseph H. Byrne, under his contract recently agreed upon with the Immigration Department, can offer for sale without special authorization, all products made by manufacturers of the City of Quebec.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th March, 1923, for a copy of all agreements entered into between the Government and any party relating to maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys in connection therewith and settlement of land damages.

119. Copy of contracts between the Government and the P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company, Limited, for the reconstruction of the Parliament Building made on the 29th day of September, 1916, and the 28th day of June, 1923.

119a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 567, dated 29th March, 1923, providing additional compensation for the architects of the new Parliament Building, Messrs. Pearson and Marchand.

119b. Copy of correspondence and agreement with the architects, Messrs. Pearson and Marchand, respecting the completion of the work on the new Parliament Building, Ottawa.

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of steamship companies receiving subsidies from the Government.

2. Names of these companies.

3. Amount of subsidy paid to each.

4. Under what conditions these subsidies are paid.

121. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all regulations and conditions passed by the Governor in Council under Section 11, Chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1919, being The Canadian National Railway Act, since the 21st of February, 1923.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government in connection with a claim held by the Government against R. Denovan, of Yorkton, Sask., which claim covers a number of fines collected by him in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace in the Province of Saskatchewan.

123. Copy of correspondence between the Prime Minister and the High Commissioner and other officials of the Government; respecting the purchase of the Union Club Building, Trafalgar Square, London, England, as a Canadian Headquarters in London; also memorandum *re* new premises; also agreement *re* purchase of the same.

123a. Copy of further correspondence between the Prime Minister and the High Commissioner; respecting the purchase of a building as a Canadian Government Headquarters in London, England.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What are (a) the dates of each and every trip of each respective member of the Federal Appeal Board; (b) the names of the cities and towns travelled to on each trip; (c) the Commissioner's and Secretarial Staff's travelling expenses on each trip; and (d) the names and regimental numbers of the soldiers whose appeals were heard on each trip.

2. Total travelling expenses of each respective member of the said Federal Appeal Board from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive.

3. Number of appeal cases heard by each of said Commissioners.

4. How many cases (a) have been heard by a one man board; and (b) how many decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been reversed by a one man board.

5. How many of the decisions of the one man boards have been re-appealed by the applicants, the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

124a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names of the members of the Federal Appeal Board, and the date of their appointment.

2. Expenses for moving household effects of the members of the Federal Appeal Board paid by the Government.

3. Amounts of these expenses for each respective member.

4. Amount of travelling allowance per day of the members of the said Board.

5. Names, salaries and duties of the personnel on the staff of the said Board.

6. Total expenditure for the members of the Board and their staff, from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive. This expenditure to include salaries of the members and staff, office rent, office furniture, heat, light, travelling expenses, railway warrants, and personal equipment.

124b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

The war record in Canada, in England and in France, of each of the members of the Federal Appeal Board appointed by the present Government.

125. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1924, showing:—

1. The amounts paid by the various departments of the Federal Government for legal services in the Province of Alberta, from the 1st January, 1922, to the 1st March, 1924.

2. The names of the lawyers or firms of lawyers to whom payments have been made and the amount paid to each.

126. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvet and plush not over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics not over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the months of October, November and December, 1923, and January, 1924, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving "most favoured nation treatment."

2. Amount of velvets, velveteens, silk velvets and plush over 24 inches in width and silk fabrics over 26 inches in width imported into Canada per month during the same period, (a) from all countries and (b) from France, Italy and each of the other countries receiving "most favoured nation treatment."

127. Copy of Order in Council P.C. 530, dated 29th March, 1924, directing the Civil Service Commission, in conjunction with the Board of Audit and deputy heads of departments, to immediately undertake a revision of the salaries of the Civil Service of Canada; also copy of a Report of a sub-committee of the Privy Council having under consideration the question of hours, holidays and kindred subjects.

128. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. The terms of the contract for cartage for the Fort Osborne Barracks, Military District No. 10, Winnipeg.

2. The name and address of the contractor.

3. Term of the contract.

4. The rate per hour for half, one, one and a half, two and three ton motor trucks, and the rate per hour for teams.

129. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated June 27, 1922, showing:—

1. What classes of persons, other than employees of the railways and persons entitled under the Pension Act, Chapter 43 of 1919, are receiving or are entitled to receive pensions or superannuation allowances payable by the Government of Canada.

2. In what cases, if any, do persons entitled to such pensions or superannuation allowances contribute to the same, and in what proportions do they respectively contribute.

3. Under what Statutes and Orders in Council are such pensions and superannuation allowances respectively authorized and regulated.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents relative to the proposed Railway Branch Line between Buctouche and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, showing all employees of the Canadian National Railways receiving \$4,000 per annum or over, with the salary of each.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all minutes of evidence, documentary evidence, applications, letters, judgments, orders for judgments, arguments of Counsel, and other documents

relating or in anywise appertaining to the application to the Railway Commission of Canada by the Dominion Atlantic Railway for leave to reduce railway train services between Kentville and Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia, and in connection with the hearing of said application in February, 1924, by said Board of Railway Commissioners.

133. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, showing the names of all persons who acted in the service of, or as advisors to Canadian representatives at the recent Imperial Conference and Imperial Economic Conference in 1923, together with the sum paid to each for such service and for expenses.

134. Copy of Report for the year 1923 of positions excluded under the provisions of Section 38B (2) from the operation of the Civil Service Act, 1918, as amended by Chap. 22, 11-12 Geo. V.

135. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Despres Road, Kent County, New Brunswick.

136. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements and other documents, exchanged between any person or persons, or corporations, or banks, and the Department of Finance or any other Department of the Government, relating to the responsibility and liability of the Banks in holding or keeping Victory Bonds issued in favour of private individuals or corporations.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SMEATON WHITE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same be placed on the Orders of the Day for Consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Forty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Forty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry William Baker, formerly of the said city, printer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fiftieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fiftieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Elma Catheryne Caulfield, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Campbell Caulfield, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dairyman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Ruth Ethelind Jackes, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Stuart Gibson Jackes, formerly of the said city, commercial traveller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of John Lee Williamson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, advertising salesman, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Charlotte Suzanne Williamson, presently of the city of Paris, France, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Douglas Carlyle Bell, of the township of Howard, in the county of Kent, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Isabel Gertrude Bell, formerly of the said township, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of Pay-Sheets, Vouchers and Correspondence, relating to expenditures on a Breakwater at Port La Tour, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1923.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ella Vear, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Anna Welton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Georgina Myrtle Potts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Amy Selain Slater Therrien, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Elizabeth Milne, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Charles Arthur, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Guy Barrington Hutchings, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 10, intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the city of Ottawa," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret De Mello," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbar Gibb Duncan," was, on division, read the second time, and Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 25, "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff,—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one-third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one-third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Côté,

Of Emile Marie Bunoz, O.M.I., Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Rupert, B.C. (Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert, B.C.).

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (J2), intituled
"An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading
on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (K2), intituled:
"An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading
on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (L2), intituled:
"An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading
on Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 2, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	Martin,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Foster	McCall,	Smith,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McCoig,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Tanner,
Black,	Girroir,	McDonald,	Taylor,
Blain,	Gordon,	McHugh,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Green,	McLean,	Todd,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Turgeon,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Michener,	Turriff,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Calder,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Webster
Chapais,	Kemp	Pardee,	(Brockville),
Côté,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	Webster
Crowe,	King,	Poirier,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Pope,	White
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
David,	Legris,	Reid,	White
Dessaulles,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Lougheed	Roche,	Willoughby.
Donnelly,	(Sir James),	Ross	
Farrell,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	
Fisher,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Pardee:—

Of Members of the Presbyterian Church of Middlesex and Elgin, Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Frances Hadenka, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Hadenka.

Of Peter Alexander Fawcett, of the village of Kimberley, in the township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, Ontario, farmer; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bertha Fawcett.

Of Patience Oldfield, of Toronto, Ontario, chiropractor; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace William Oldfield.

Of Florence Castle, of the township of Etobicoke, in the county of York, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wesley Oscar Castle.

Of Philip R. Marshall Palmer, of the village of Wellington, in the county of Prince Edward, Ontario, motor car machinist; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Palmer.

Of Elizabeth Atkinson, of R.R. No. 4, Paisley, in the county of Bruce, Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bert Alexander Atkinson.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Presbyterian Church Association, Ottawa, Ont., against Church Union Bill.

Of Knox Presbyterian Church, Red Deer, Alta., against Church Union Bill.

Of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Arnprior, Ont., against Church Union Bill.

Of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Renfrew, Ont., against Church Union Bill.

Of St. Matthews Presbyterian Church, Montreal, against Church Union Bill.

Of the Presbyterian Women's League, Arnprior, Ont., against Church Union Bill.

Of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Olds, Alta., against Church Union Bill.

Of Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alta., against Church Union Bill.

Of the Methodist Congregation, of Malden, Ont., in favour of Church Union Bill.

Of the Methodist Church, Shelburne, Ont., in favour of Church Union Bill.

Of the Methodist Congregation, of Sussex, N.B., in favour of Church Union Bill.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Nora Pearce, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert James Pearce, of the city of Ottawa, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES. A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Florence Mitchell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Mitchell, of the said city, commercial traveller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES. A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Irene Mildred Jeffrey, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

John Criddeford Jeffrey, of the city of Welland, in the said province, accountant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES. A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Albert Francis Ray, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Olive Ray, presently of the city of Detroit, in the state of Michigan, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES. A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Sharpe presented to the Senate a Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel presented to the Senate a Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Todd presented to the Senate a Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (P2), intituled "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret De Mello," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gordon Johnston Hutton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harold Adrian Proctor, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Tony Bazar, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (Y), An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Bail on Charges and Committals for Indictable Offences), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (Z), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, as regards Bail and Certain Charges, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (A2), An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was amended by adding to paragraph 1 the following:—

35. Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations, September 3 to 29, 1923.

36a. Summary of Conclusions, Imperial Economic Conference, 1923.

37. Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1923.

37a. Appendices to the Summary of Proceedings, Imperial Conference, 1923. and by striking out of paragraph 2 the same.

The said Report, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 6, 1924

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	McHugh,	Stanfield,
Beaubien,	Foster	McLean,	Tanner,
Béique,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Taylor,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Bénard,	Girroir,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Bennett,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Black,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Blain,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Watson,
Boyer,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Bradbury,	Laird,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Calder,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Webster
Casgrain,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Crowe,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	White
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	Macdonell,	Ross	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	Martin,	(Middleton),	
De Veber,	McCall,	Ross	
Donnelly,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),	
Farrell,	McCormick,	Schaffner,	
Fisher,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Honourable the Secretary of State of Canada, showing that Clifford William Robinson, Esquire, has been summoned to the Senate. The same was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada by Commission under the Great Seal, bearing date the Fifth day of May, A.D. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (1924), Clifford William Robinson, Esquire, of the city of Moncton, in the province of New Brunswick, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the said province of New Brunswick.

A. B. COPP,
Secretary of State.

[L.S.]

OTTAWA, May 6, 1924.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Clifford William Robinson was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. Turgeon, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk as follows:—

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To our Trusty and Well-beloved, Clifford William Robinson, of the city of Moncton, in the Province of New Brunswick, in our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

Know You, that as well for the special trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fifth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four, and in the Fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. B. COPP,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Clifford William Robinson came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Clifford William Robinson had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman):—
Of Members of St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

By the Honourable Mr. Willoughby:—
Of the Presbyterian Congregation of Meyronne, Sask.

By the Honourable Mr. Todd:—
Of the Greenoch Church, of St. Andrews, N.B.
Of Presbyterian Church, St. George, N.B.
Of the Presbyterian Church, of St. Paul, Fredericton, N.B.
Of the Presbyterian Church, Stanley, County York, N.B.
Of the Presbyterian Church, of New Maryland and Hamwell, N.B. (Mission Field).
Of St. James Presbyterian Church, Andover, N.B.
Of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, N.B.

By the Honourable Mr. Daniel:—
Of the Presbyterian Church of St. David's, St. John, N.B.
Of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, St. John, N.B.
Of St. Columbus Presbyterian Church, Fairville, N.B.
Of St. Martin's Presbyterian Church, St. Martins, N.B.
Of Rothesay Presbyterian Church, Rothesay, N.B.
Of Knox Presbyterian Church, Shediac, N.B.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—
Of Florence Ethel Armstrong, of Ottawa, Ontario, hair-dresser; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Armstrong.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Emile Marie Buno, Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Rupert, and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert.

Of Harry Clark, of Montreal, P.Q., manufacturer, and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of The Confederation Canal and Power Company.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Wilfred John Mitchell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, engineer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Phoebe Mitchell, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Annie Jane Bridges, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Winfred Bridges, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, university professor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixtieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixtieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of William Samuel Morrow, of the village of Cypress River, in the province of Manitoba, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mae Morrow, presently residing in the township of Williamsburg, in the province of Ontario, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Edward James Bentley, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, foreman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Plaisanterie Bentley, of the said city of Toronto, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with

Edward Watson Cameron, formerly of the said city of Ottawa, agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Wilhelmina Aird McKay, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Herbert McKay, of the said city of Montreal, glass-blower, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Florence Rathbun, of the town of Lindsay, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Norman LeRoy Rathbun, of the city of Hamilton, in the said province, baker, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-fifth Report as follows:—

Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 29th April last, considered the petition of Alyce Wilson, praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon her petition for a Bill of Divorce.

Your Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma) presented to the Senate a Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit River Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Forty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fiftieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elma Catheryne Caulfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ruth Ethelind Jackes, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Lee Williamson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Douglas Carlyle Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to confirm an agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the City of Ottawa," was read the second time,

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

1. That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (Y), An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Bail on Charges and Committals for Indictable Offences), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (Z), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, as regards Bail and Certain Charges, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (A2), An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 18

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 7, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Foster	McLean,	Smith,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Black,	Girroir,	Michener,	Taylor,
Blain,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Calder,	King,	Planta,	Turriff,
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Watson,
Chapais,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster
Côté,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	Lougheed	Reid,	Webster
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	White
David,	Macdonell,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	Martin,	Ross	White
De Veber,	McCall,	(Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	McCoig,	Ross	Willoughby.
Farrell,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),	

PRAYERS

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Reid for the Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville):—

Of William Samuel Morrow, of Cypress River, Manitoba, labourer; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid on his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Presbyterian Association of Middlesex and Elgin, Ont., in favour of Church Union Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

WEDNESDAY, 7th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company, empowering them to issue securities.

Of the Burrard Inlet and Tunnel Bridge Company, praying for an Act providing for further power to carry cables and conduits and for other purposes.

Of the Alliance Nationale, praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the Canadian Sumner Iron Works Limited, praying for an Act providing for the remaining in force of their patents.

Of Lyon Cohen and others, of Montreal, P.Q., praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Laurentian Insurance Company."

Of Reverend D. MacKay, D.D., and others, of Toronto, Ont., praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "Shantung Christian University."

Of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society, incorporated under Statute of Ontario, praying for an Act of incorporation under Federal Statute.

Of the Board of the Presbyterian College of Halifax, N.S., praying for an Act enabling it to appoint its own Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer.

Of Emile Marie Buno, Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Rupert, and others, praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert.

Of Harry Clark, of Montreal, P.Q., manufacturer, and others, praying to be incorporated under the name of The Confederation Canal and Power Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 29th April, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Stanley George Harris, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Celia Harris, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Ethel May Macdonald, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Keith Graham Macdonald, of the city of London, in the said province, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Ellen McClelland, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Garnet Wilson McClelland, of the said city, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien presented to the Senate a Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Smith presented to the Senate a Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy presented to the Senate a Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nora Pearce, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Mitchell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Irene Mildred Jeffrey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Francis Ray, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

1. That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the (Bill Y), An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Bail on Charges and Committals for Indictable Offences), was read the second time, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans,

Referred to a select committee of this House consisting of:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard, G. H.,
 Beaubien, C. P.,
 Béique, F. L.,
 Belcourt, N. A.,
 Bennett, W. H.,
 Dandurand, R.,
 Foster, G. G. (Alma),
 Griesbach, W. A.,
 Girroir, E. L.,
 Hardy, A. C.,

Haydon, A.,
 Lougheed, Sir James,
 Pardee, F. F.,
 Ross, W. B. (Middleton),
 Lynch-Staunton, G.,
 Tanner, C. E.,
 White, S. (Inkerman),
 Willoughby, W. B.,
 Tessier, J.

and the mover, with full power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the (Bill Z), An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, as regards Bail and Certain Charges, was read the second time, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans,
 Referred to a select committee of this House consisting of:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard, G. H.,
 Beaubien, C. P.,
 Béique, F. L.,
 Belcourt, N. A.,
 Bennett, W. H.,
 Dandurand, R.,
 Foster, G. G. (Alma),
 Griesbach, W. A.,
 Girroir, E. L.,
 Hardy, A. C.,

Haydon, A.,
 Lougheed, Sir James,
 Pardee, F. F.,
 Ross, W. B. (Middleton),
 Lynch-Staunton, G.,
 Tanner, C. E.,
 White, S. (Inkerman),
 Willoughby, W. B.,
 Tessier, J.

and the mover, with full power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (A2), An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act, it was
 Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada to "Montreal Life Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 4, 1924, for a Return showing:—

Copies of all regulations and recommendations made by the Civil Service Commission during 1919 and since that year, dealing with the hours of work in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

And of all Orders in Council in reference to such regulations or recommendations, and of all correspondence between the Government and the Civil Service Commission in relation to such regulations and recommendations.

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The Senate adjourned.

No. 19

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, May 8, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Smith,
Béique,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bénard,	Gordon,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Black,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Calder,	King,	P'lanta,	Turriff,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Watson,
Côté,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Reid,	Webster
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	White
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
De Veber,	Martin,	Ross	White
Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Farrell,	McCoig,	Ross	Willoughby.
Fisher,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),	
Foster,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of W. J. White and other Members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C.

By the Honourable Mr. Donnelly:—

Of Robert Lee and other Members of the Methodist Congregation of Mistioge, Ont.

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—

Of Rev. Alfred Bright, Minister, and Members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, of Sherbrooke, P.Q.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Members of St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Presbyterian Congregation of Meyronne, Sask., in favour of Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Greenoch Church, of St. Andrews, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of Presbyterian Church, St. George, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Presbyterian Church, of St. Paul, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Presbyterian Church, Stanley, County York, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Presbyterian Church, of New Maryland and Hamwell, N.B. (Mission Field), against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of St. James Presbyterian Church, Andover, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of the Presbyterian Church of St. David's, St. John, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, St. John, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of St. Columbia Presbyterian Church, Fairville, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of St. Martin's Presbyterian Church, St. Martins, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of Rothesay Presbyterian Church, Rothesay, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

Of Members of Knox Presbyterian Church, Shediac, N.B., against Church Union Bill.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Evelyn Eira Awrey, formerly of the town of Leamington, in the province of Ontario, and presently residing in the district

of Hastings, in the counties of Hastings and East Sussex, England, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Bruce Burton Awrey, of the said town of Leamington, real estate agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Emily Elizabeth Reeder, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harry Reeder, of the said city, President of the Standard Lithographing Company of Canada, Limited, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Stanfield presented to the Senate a Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Special Committee on the Civil Service, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

THURSDAY, 8th May, 1924.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the efficiency of the Civil Service; the number of persons employed therein, and the possibility of reducing such service so as to effect economy, etc., beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

With a view to obtaining the opinions and suggestions of each of the Deputy Ministers on certain suggested methods to be adopted to improve efficiency in the Civil Service and bring about economy, the Committee has forwarded a letter to each Deputy Minister, and beg to submit herewith a copy of the said letter for the information of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

THE SENATE OF CANADA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CIVIL SERVICE

Thé Hon. F. L. BÉIQUE, K.C.,
Chairman.

OTTAWA, May 3, 1924.

To the Deputy Minister of each of the Departments of the Civil Service:

Gentlemen,—As you are aware numerous criticisms have been made through the Press on the administration of the several departments of the Civil Service, and the Senate has deemed it its duty as a branch of Parliament to appoint this Special Committee to enquire and report into the matter.

Other criticisms of the same nature have since reached the Committee from different sources. Among the criticisms which have thus reached the Committee are briefly the following:—

(A) That the Civil Service Act should be amended to give

(1) Deputy Ministers more control over their staffs, and more voice in promotions, and

(2) to secure some elastic system under which employees may be transferred quickly from one department to another.

It is pointed out that under the present system when a department is in need of additional help, it rarely seeks it from another branch, largely because of the red tape involved, but advertises for additional employees. The above suggestion would eliminate this practice.

(B) That some kind of Board or Parliamentary Committee should be established, with power to exercise the same control or check upon the growth of the staffs of departments, as is exercised by the Treasury Board in England.

The British Treasury Board, from time to time, compels Heads of Departments to appear before it and to show cause why their staffs should not be reduced, and why extra help taken on in case of extra work cannot be dispensed with. In this way over-manning is prevented.

(C) That the Civil Service should be compelled to work at least seven and a half instead of six and a half hours each day; and that steps should be taken whereby the whole administrative machinery should not cease on church holidays; and that four o'clock closing hours in summer should be abolished.

It is claimed that the above would effect a saving of millions of dollars to the country.

(D) That the system whereby Civil Service is scattered all over Ottawa should be stopped, and that departments should be consolidated as soon as it is practical, and rentals placed upon a business basis.

The present housing of the Civil Service, it is claimed, is due in a large measure to political patronage in large rentals, and is so lacking in efficiency as to be little short of a national disgrace.

(E) That the Department of National Defence has a permanent Militia force of 2,500 men, a small air force and an embryo navy. That there are 253 Ottawa permanent officials to supervise those services, at a cost of \$493,854.

Twenty years ago there were 36 officials costing \$45,000 a year.

In 1914, there were 130 officials at a cost of \$147,000.

(F) That the Trade and Commerce Department is over-manned.

In 1907 there were 468 officials, in 1914 there were 909 officials, in 1922 there were 1,342 officials.

(G) That the mere indiscriminate dismissal of a few hundred civil servants will not be a real cure. It is not so much a combing of branches as a sheer abolition of branches and the over-lapping and duplication of services:

Two government departments carry establishments for precise leveling.

Three departments have establishments in connection with topographical maps.

Seven departments have photostat establishments.

Five departments support establishments and equipments for the purpose of blue-printing and reproductions.

One department has five distinct engineering branches; and it is said that only one of these operates under the departmental engineer.

Dredging, with its costly overhead engineering establishments, is carried on in three different departments.

Surveying work is carried on in three different branches of one department.

One department has seven distinct branches dealing with lands, each having its own expensive overhead establishment.

Now the need here is not for dismissals; it is for wholesale abolition, or at least intelligent consolidation.

Dismissal of a few hundred employees would mean a saving of some thousands of dollars; ordinary common sense centralization would mean a saving of millions.

(H) That the Blue Books: Government reports—A rich field for economy.

Treatises upon all kinds of subjects, statistics duplicated, maps, charts which nobody reads nor looks at.

There may be exaggerations in these criticisms, but it has been for a long time of public notoriety that the Civil Service is considerably over-manned; that there is absence of business methods, lack of efficiency, absence of consultation, duplication of staffs doing practically the same work, and room for a large amount of economy.

The Committee believing that the time has come when the best business methods should be introduced, as far as practicable, in the administration of the departments, has obtained from the Civil Service Commission an important Memorandum, of which the following is a brief summary:—

1. Government offices in Ottawa are at present located in 65 different buildings, 53 of these being rented buildings with an annual rental charge of approximately \$680,000. Five per cent on more than thirteen and a half million dollars. For example Branches of the Department of the Interior occupy sixteen rented and two government owned buildings, at a rental of over \$150,000. A very considerable economy can be effected if the staffs of the Government departments at Ottawa are housed in as few buildings and located in as central an area as possible, having in mind this one essential feature, that all the branches of a department should be located together in one building.

2. The Government's engineering and survey work is at present being carried on independently by four major departments: Public Works, Railways and Canals, Interior, and Marine and Fisheries, although the same standards of service are involved. There is accordingly unnecessary over-lapping and lack of unified control. A very considerable economy can be effected both in expenditure and results if the engineering work of the Government departments is consolidated into one service under one department and one head.

3. Similar criticisms may be made of the accounting, purchasing, translating, legal, library, and duplicating services of the various departments of Government. Important additional economies may be accomplished by a pre-audit of pay-lists and by the introduction of mechanical methods for the preparation of pay-lists and the writing of cheques.

4. A separate organization is now being maintained for the collection of the income tax, while at the same time the tax-collecting organization of the Department of Customs and Excise is widespread and capable. There can accordingly be a considerable saving in expenditure on salaries as well as in office accommodation if the Income Tax Branch is amalgamated with the Department of Customs and Excise.

5. The Canadian National Railways maintain a complete telegraph organization which would logically appear capable of absorbing the telegraph service at present maintained by the Department of Public Works.

6. A material economy could be effected if the printing and distribution of Government publications were very considerably curtailed and placed under the direction of one distributing agency.

7. If the amalgamation of the Departments of Secretary of State and External Affairs is found possible, a saving could be effected by the amalgamation of supervisory positions and the pooling of office services.

8. The Lands works of the Department of the Interior is at present being carried on by seven distinct branches and steps are now being taken jointly by the Commission and the Department to effect an amalgamation which will result in considerable reduction of expenditure.

9. A very considerable saving could be effected in the amount now expended for travelling expenses and for the purchase and upkeep of motor vehicles of various kinds.

10. The introduction of mechanical devices and systems in the statistical divisions of the Government departments would result in both efficiency and economy. A detailed study of the statistical division of the Department of Customs and Excise would indicate that by the installation of Hollerith machinery a saving of approximately \$70,000 per annum could be effected in this department alone.

You will receive herewith a full copy of the Memorandum.

You no doubt appreciate that it is imperative that the present system referred to above in what it may be defective or too costly be not indefinitely perpetuated.

You are respectfully requested to please extract from the accompanying copy of Memorandum the portion thereof concerning your own department, and to furnish to the Committee as soon as possible a Memorandum of your own, embodying your views and suggestion as to the best remedy to be applied.

The Committee is conscious of the magnitude of the task in hand, and to accomplish it earnestly, request from every one of you the best information, advice and co-operation.

You will be requested to attend from time to time, meetings of the Committee.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Green, it was

Ordered, That Rule No. 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the (Bill X2), intituled, "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gillis, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. The number of settlers under the Soldier Settlement Scheme that have abandoned their farms.

2. The cost to the Government for land and equipment in all cases that have been salvaged.

3. What disposition, if any, was made of the land and equipment; if sold, what percentage of the original cost was realized.

4. Number of cases where foreclosure proceedings were instituted by the Government.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving copy of all correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting an inquiry under the Shipping Act into an alleged casualty to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer *Canadian Farmer*, together with the evidence taken at said inquiry and the findings.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilfred John Mitchell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Jane Bridges, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Samuel Morrow, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edward James Bentley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilhelmina Aird McKay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Rathbun, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alyce Wilson, praying for refund of Parliamentary fees.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the (Bill S2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 16), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit River Tunnel Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (25), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the Bill (7), "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday, May 21st.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (A2), An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, May 20th.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 30, 1924, for a report showing the quantity and value of alcoholic beverages imported per month in each province of the Dominion, during the period extending from January 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924, distinguishing between,—

- (a) Liquors,
- (b) Wines,
- (c) Drugs,

and indicating the alcoholic percentages of each category and the countries from which they come, respectively.

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The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 9, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Foster	McLennan,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	(Sir George),	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bénard,	Gillis,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Black,	Gordon,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Blain,	Green,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Pardee,	Turriff,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Planta,	Watson,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Webster
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Calder,	King,	Prowse,	Webster
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Chapais,	Legris,	Robertson,	White
Côté,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Crowe,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	White
Dandurand,	Macdonell,	Ross	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	Martin,	(Middleton),	Willoughby.
David,	McCall,	Ross	
Dessaulles,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),	
De Veber,	McCormick,	Schaffner,	
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Sharpe,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Bradbury:—
Of the Fleischmann Company, of New York, U.S.A.

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of Eva Laura Bell, of the village of Palmerston, county of Wellington, Ontario, at present residing in Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A.; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Bell.

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 22.—After "insurance" insert "(excluding insurance against loss or damage to an automobile by fire)".

Page 3, line 2.—Strike out "fire insurance limited to fire risks on automobiles only" and insert "automobile insurance".

Page 3, line 3.—After "insurance," insert "and".

Page 3, line 4.—After "insurance" strike out "and automobile insurance".

The said amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday, May 21st.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday, May 21st.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday, May 21st.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday, May 21st.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday, May 21st.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 20th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a return to include copies of orders and letters of instruction authorizing J. C. Watters, during the present year, to make a survey of Industrial conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and other documents relating to such appointment showing the purpose and scope of investigation and survey to be made by him and the places in Nova Scotia in which he is to make the survey.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That an order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—Copy of the log book of the SS. *Sheba*, from August 5, 1914, to August 19, 1914, on her trip from Halifax to Port Nelson.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the paper produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stanley George Harris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ethel May Macdonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Ellen McClelland, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill Y2), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z2), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 8), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada to Montreal Life Insurance Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 14), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff:—

1. That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday, May 20th.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 20, 1924

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Foster	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Béique,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Stanfield,
Bénard,	Green,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Black,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Blain,	Harmer,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bourque,	Kemp	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Boyer,	(Sir Edward),	Pardee,	Watson,
Bradbury,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Calder,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Côté,	Legris,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Willoughby.
Donnelly,	Martin,	Ross	
Farrell,	McCall,	(Moose Jaw),	
Fisher,	McCoig,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Webster (Stadacona):—
Of the President and Secretary of La Banque d'Hochelaga.

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of Merlin Englehart Clubine, of the town of North Bay, Ontario, life insurance employee; praying for a refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of W. J. White and other Members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C., against Church Union Bill.

Of Robert Lee and other Members of the Methodist Congregation of Mistioge, Ont., in favour of Church Union Bill.

Of Rev Alfred Bright, Minister, and other Members of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, of Sherbrooke, P.Q., against Church Union Bill.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 9th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Raymond Anderson Mashinter, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, painter, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Mashinter, presently residing in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 9th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Victoria Stella Haswell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Haswell, of the said city, painter, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$110.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 9th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Charles Lawson, of the town of Parry Sound, in the province of Ontario, lumberman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Myrtle Lawson, formerly of the said town, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 9th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Lester Ernest Greenwood, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, decorator, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Greenwood, of Long Island, Brooklyn, in the State of New York, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 20th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-fifth Report as follows:—

Your Committee have in obedience to the Order of Reference of the 7th May instant, considered the petition of William Samuel Morrow, of Cypress River, Manitoba, labourer; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 on his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

Your Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Florence Roberts, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alfred John Roberts, formerly of the town of Huntsville, in the said province, farmer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Hugh Allan Macdonald, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emily Agnes Macdonald, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 6th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Wilhelmine Christina Slater, of the city of Toronto, Ontario, musician, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Harold George Slater, of the said city, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventy-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 2nd May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventy-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Thyrza Ewart, otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Johnston Ewart, otherwise known as Johnston

Hodgins, of the said city of Toronto, insurance inspector, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eightieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 9th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eightieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Angus Martin, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, iron worker, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Martin, of Caughnawaga, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the Petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of William John Chenery, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, clerk, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Christina May Chenery, of the village of Arbroath, Scotland, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Emma Doris Perley, of the police village of Rockcliffe, in the county of Carleton, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Alan Gordon Perley, of the township of Gloucester, in the said county and province, contractor, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Rebecca Messer, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Messer, of the said city, tinsmith, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of James Henry Kirkwood, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, chauffeur, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Ann Kirkwood, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Margaret Hickey, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Henry Hickey, of the city of Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, clerk, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Arthur Hill, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucy Hill, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
 3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$105.
- All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Louis White, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, labourer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Jane White, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,
TUESDAY, May 20th, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 3rd July next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday, 10th July next.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill be extended to Thursday, 24th July next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

TUESDAY, May 20th, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventh Report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find the Rules complied with in relation thereto:—

Of Daniel Lang and others of Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of The Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (9), intituled: "An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (31), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of Canadian National Railway Lines, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (36), intituled: "An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (37), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to 'Imperial Insurance Office,'" to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (38), intituled: "An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon in the province of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (48), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (50), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington in the province of Saskatchewan northerly 13 miles," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (51), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (55), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (61), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Report of Board of Grain Commissioners, for the year ended August 31, 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 11.)

Return to an order of the Senate dated May 9, 1924, for a Return to include copies of orders and letters of instruction authorizing J. C. Watters, during the present year, to make a survey of Industrial conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and other documents relating to such appointment showing the purpose and scope of investigation and survey to be made by him and the places in Nova Scotia in which he is to make the survey.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 219.)

Return to an order of the Senate dated May 1, 1924, for a return to include copies of Pay-Sheets, Vouchers and Correspondence, relating to expenditures on a Breakwater at Port La Tour, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1923.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 220.)

Return to an order of the Senate dated April 3, 1924, for copies of all correspondence and other statements received by the Government of Canada, or any member of such Government, during 1923 and since from or on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia in regard to transportation, commercial, economic and other public matters of interest to the said province, including any requests for investigation of the matters relating to said interests and also all correspondence and other statements by the Government of Canada, or any member thereof in response to such representations and requests.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 221.)

The Honourable Mr. Laird presented to the Senate a Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blondin presented to the Senate a Bill (R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Québec."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Webster (Brockville) presented to the Senate a Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury directed the attention of the Senate to the large number of Government employees who draw extra allowances in addition to their salary, and inquired what action, if any, the Government intends to take in the matter.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Murphy, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, or other papers in the possession of the Public Works Department, or Marine and Fisheries Department, having reference to the removal of a lobster factory built by Edward McPherson, a portion of which is at the present time on the Government Wharf at Cape Traverse, Prince County, P.E.I., and if the Government has ordered the removal of the afore-said building from the Government property.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Evelyn Eira Awrey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Emily Elizabeth Reeder, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill E3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill J3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (A2), An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff,—

That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one-third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one-third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 22

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 21, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Foster	McCall,	Schaffner,
Béique,	(Sir George),	McCoig,	Sharpe
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Smith,
Bénard,	Girroir,	McDonald,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	Gordon,	McHugh,	Tanner,
Black,	Green,	McLean,	Taylor,
Blain,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Michener,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Kemp	Murphy,	Watson,
Casgrain,	(Sir Edward),	Pardee,	Webster
Cloran,	King,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Legrise,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
David,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ross	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Willoughby.
Farrell,	Macdonell,	Ross	
Fisher,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton):—

Of Jessie Louise Cowan, of the city of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Martin Cowan.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Fleischmann Company, of New York, U.S.A.; praying for an Act granting them a reissue of their Canadian Patent.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 4, line 27.—After "that Company" insert "or its nominees."

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to change the name of The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada to 'Montreal Life Insurance Company'," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 20th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Merlin Englehart Clubine, of the town of North Bay, in the province of Ontario, secretary, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Nellie (Helene) Clubine, of the city of Bradford, Yorkshire, England, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 20th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Dorothy Marie Robinson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, nurse, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles White Robinson, of the said city, insurance agent, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Smith presented to the Senate a Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to an order of the Senate dated May 9, 1924, for a Return showing:—Copy of the log book of the SS. *Sheba*, from August 5, 1914, to August 19, 1914, on her trip from Halifax to Port Nelson.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 228.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their

concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the Bill (7), "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the (Bill A2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act," was read the second time, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans,

Referred to the Special Committee of this House composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Barnard, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Bennett, Dandurand, Foster (Alma), Griesbach, Girroir, Hardy, Haydon, Loughheed, Sir James, Pardee, Ross (Middleton), Lynch-Staunton, Tanner, White (Inkerman), Willoughby, Tessier, and the Mover.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Turriff,—

1. That in the opinion of the Senate it is advisable in the interest of economy and good Government to reduce the number of Senators by one third, viz., from ninety-six to sixty-four Members.

2. That this reduction should be effected by not filling any vacancy that may occur in the number of Senators representing a province until that number has been reduced by one third, except in the senatorial division consisting of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as to which division special provision as to the distribution of the reduction will be required.

3. That in each appointment of a Senator made under the decreased representation it shall be provided that the Senator shall automatically retire on attaining the age of.....years.

Debated.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 23

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, May 22, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien.	Farrell,	Macdonell,	Ross
Béique,	Fisher,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Foster	McCall,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McCoig,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Black,	Girroir,	McDonald,	Tanner,
Blain,	Gordon,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Green,	McLean,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Kemp	Pardee,	Webster
Cloran,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	(Brockville),
Côté,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
David,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ross	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Gordon presented to the Senate a Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Griesbach:—

Of J. H. Arnold and other members of the Dufferin Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario.

Of Wm. J. Pulling and other members of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Ont.

Of Rev. R. J. Macbeth, D.D., and other members of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia.

Of W. P. Gray and other members of the Congregation of Boyce Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the President and Secretary, Banque d'Hochelaga, praying for an Act to change its name to "National Canadian Bank."

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the city of Ottawa," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting The Detroit River Tunnel," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of Both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as their Second Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:

1. That the following documents be printed:

101c. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101d. Further supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations or individuals, since the first day of January, 1922, relating to the St. Lawrence Waterway Route, and the establishment of dams on the St. Lawrence for the development of certain water-powers.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101e. Further correspondence between Canada and the United States of America respecting the St. Lawrence Waterway Project—Appointment of a Joint Engineering Board.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101f. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 779, dated 7th May, 1924, constituting a Canadian National Advisory Committee to consider generally whether or not the St. Lawrence Waterway project would, if completed, be beneficial to Canada.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

101g. Copy of Order in Council, P. C. 778, dated 7th May, 1924, appointing Duncan W. McLachlan, Olivier Odilon Lefebvre and Brigadier General Charles Hamilton Mitchell, to act on a Joint Board of Engineers respecting the improvement of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

142. Report on Agricultural Credit, by H. M. Tory, Administrative Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, dated April 4, 1924.—(*Sessional papers.*)

147. Copy of the Reports of Leslie H. Boyd, Chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, and George Serls, Chief Grain Inspector for Canada, on complaints received respecting the condition of grain shipped from Canadian ports and from United States ports in bond to Great Britain.—(*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

157. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, papers, applications, agreements, letters and other documents exchanged between the Government of Ontario and the Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario and the Government of Canada, relating to the construction of a power dam on the St. Lawrence River near the town of Morrisburg for the generation of electric power for the use of the people of the Eastern part of the Province of Ontario.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

162. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Government and American vessel owners, or vessel owners' organizations, since the passing of the Inland Lake Freights Bill, and relating to the carriage of freight on the Great Lakes and the compliance or non-compliance with the provisions of such Act.—(*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

180. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, protests, letters, resolutions and other documents exchanged between the Government and any person or persons or organizations, or Provincial Governments or other public bodies in Canada, protesting against the illegal Diversion of the Waters of the Great Lakes by the Chicago Drainage Commission and of any and all correspondence with the Government of the United States, the Joint International Commission or others on the subject.—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

203. Report of the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment Second Interim Report on Second Part of Investigation (certain questions relating to pensions, medical treatment and re-establishment needs of Canadian ex-service men and their dependents).—(*For bound sessional papers.*)

2. That the following documents be not printed:

50b. Rules adopted by the Province of Saskatchewan relating to appeals against convictions or sentences, under the provisions of the Criminal Code of Canada.

52a. Return showing:—

1. The total cost of administration of the Soldier Settlement Board, in each year since the institution of the Board.

2. The estimated total amount of interest which has been rebated or will be rebated to settlers under the Act of 1922.

3. The total number of employees each year since the formation of the Board.

4. How many loans have been made in each province in each year by the Board.

5. The total amount due by settlers in each province in each year.

6. The total amount paid by Soldier Settlers in each province in each year.

7. In how many cases the Board purchased lands for the Settler.

8. On what terms these lands were sold to Soldier Settlers.

9. In how many of these cases the Settler has abandoned his farm.

10. How much land has been purchased by the Board in each province, and for how many settlers in each province, and the total price paid for same.

11. Amount loaned in each province for purchase of stock and equipment, and the average loan for each Settler for this purpose, in each province.

12. The total number of salvage cases in each province, and the total amount owing to the Board under such cases at the time of salvage or abandonment: (a) for stock and equipment, (b) for lands.

13. Amount previously paid to the Board in such cases by Soldier Settlers.
14. Amount of salvage lands resold, and the total sales price of these lands.
15. Value of the land still held by the Board at the purchase price.
16. Amount received from the sale of stock and equipment in salvaged cases.
17. In how many cases auction sales have been held for land or equipment of Soldier Settlers.
18. On what terms salvaged lands are being sold to the public.
19. How many Soldier Settlers are now in arrears on their payments, and the total amount of such arrears.
20. Amount of future payments due to the Board: (a) by Soldier Settlers; (b) by Civilians.
21. Total amount now held in the Soldier Land Settlement Assurance Fund.

67b. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 553, dated 8th April, 1924—amending Par. (1) (c) and (d) of the Regulations for Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

100c. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof or any government official and the Management or any of the Directors of the Home Bank since January 1, 1922.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What are (a) the dates of each and every trip of each respective member of the Federal Appeal Board; (b) the names of the cities and towns travelled to on each trip; (c) the Commissioner's and Secretarial Staff's travelling expenses on each trip; and (d) the names and regimental numbers of the soldiers whose appeals were heard on each trip.

2. Total travelling expenses of each respective member of the said Federal Appeal Board from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive.

3. Number of appeal cases heard by each of said Commissioners.

4. How many cases (a) have been heard by a one man board; and (b) how many decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been reversed by a one man board.

5. How many of the decisions of the one man boards have been re-appealed by the applicants, the Board of Pension Commissioners or the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

124a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names of the members of the Federal Appeal Board, and the date of their appointment.

2. Expenses for moving household effects of the members of the Federal Appeal Board paid by the Government.

3. Amounts of these expenses for each respective member.

4. Amount of travelling allowance per day of the members of the said Board.

5. Names, salaries and duties of the personnel of the staff of the said Board.

6. Total expenditure for the members of the Board and their staff, from the date of appointment to March 15th, 1924, inclusive. This expenditure to include salaries of the members and staff, office rent, office furniture, heat, light, travelling expenses, railway warrants, and personal equipment.

124b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

The war record in Canada, in England and in France, of each of the members of the Federal Appeal Board appointed by the present Government.

130a. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents relative to the proposed Railway Branch Line between Buctouche and Richibucto, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, showing all employees of the Canadian National Railways receiving \$4,000 per annum or over, with the salary of each.

131a. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing the names of all officials of the Canadian National Railway System, inclusive of superintendents and officials or special employees drawing salaries higher than superintendents, together with the salary of each.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd April, 1924, showing:—

1. The names of the Officials in the Department of Health at Ottawa, and their respective salaries.

2. The number of persons in the employ of the said Department, inside and outside service, during the fiscal years 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24.

138. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Government purchased within the last year a property in Ottawa on York street, known as the Ottawa Wine Vaults building.

2. If so, at what price.

3. The previous city assessment on the building.

4. The owners of said building.

5. With all the unoccupied Government property in Ottawa, what the urgency was of purchasing this property.

6. What it is used for at present.

139. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing in the year 1923 between the Prime Minister or the Government and the Government of New Brunswick, requesting freight rate concessions to the Maritime Provinces.

140. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Montreal yearly any sum by way of taxation or otherwise in respect to property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway and now occupied and used by the Canadian National Railways. If so, how much and on what basis such payment is made.

2. The assessed value of such property before the same was taken over by the Canadian National Railways, and the rate at which the same was taxed. At what sum such property is rated to-day and whether any distinction as to assessment is made between it and other taxable property in the city.

3. What representations, if any, were made by any Minister of the Crown as to the future taxation by the City of Montreal of the properties of the Grand Trunk at or previous to the taking over of the same by the Canadian National Railways or the Crown.

4. What sums, if any, the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Prince Rupert as taxes or otherwise in respect to Railway Terminals or

other property formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and now the property of the Canadian National Railways.

5. At what amount such properties are valued for assessment and at what rates they are taxed and whether such valuations and rates differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the city.

6. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays any sums whether as taxes or otherwise to other cities and municipalities in Canada in respect to properties belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway or to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. If so, what—giving places, and amounts paid in each.

7. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays to the City of Portland, Maine, any sums as taxes in respect to the railway terminals and other properties in that city, formerly the property of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. If so, how much. At what value such property is assessed for city taxes and what rate it pays, and whether such valuation and rate differ from those in respect to other taxable properties in the city.

8. What payments, if any, are made by the Canadian National Railways to other municipalities in the State of Maine, in respect to properties formerly belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

9. Whether the Canadian National Railways pays yearly to the City of Halifax by way of taxes or otherwise any sums in respect to the properties owned and used by it as Railway Terminals.

10. Whether the Canadian National Railways is leasing or renting to any persons for business or residential purpose any of the properties expropriated by the Crown in connection with the extension of the Railway to the Ocean Terminals so called. If so, what revenue is derived therefrom, and whether any taxes are paid to the City of Halifax in respect to such properties.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Names of the officials and other employees of the Immigration staffs in (a) Great Britain; (b) Europe; (c) United States.

2. What did it cost to carry on this service during the fiscal year 1923 in the countries mentioned?

3. What countries, if any, in Europe, have been added to the preferred zone of immigration during the past year?

JOINT RESOLUTION

143. Requesting the President to invite the Interparliamentary Union to meet in Washington City in 1925, and authorizing an appropriation to defray the expenses of the meeting.

Whereas the Congress, in an Act approved June 30, 1914, requested the President to extend an invitation to the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual meeting for the year 1915 in the City of Washington, and in the same Act appropriated the sum of \$40,000 to defray the expenses of the said meeting; and

Whereas when the world war led to repeated postponements of the said meeting the Congress repeatedly extended the appropriation: First, the Act of July 1, 1916, extended it and made it available for the calendar years 1916 and 1917; second, the Act of March 3rd, 1917, extended the appropriation and made it available for the calendar year 1918; third, the Act of April 15, 1918, extended the appropriation and made it available for the calendar year 1919; and

Whereas this appropriation repeatedly extended has lapsed, no part of it having been expended, and the meeting thus arranged for in the City of Washington has not been held: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the President be requested to invite the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual meeting for the year 1925 in the City of Washington.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to said meeting the appropriation of \$50,000, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, is hereby authorized.

144. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing:—

1. The total amount of tolls collected in 1923, on the Victoria bridge between Montreal and St. Lambert.

2. The total expenditure on said bridge, in 1923, for (a) maintenance, (b) salaries, (c) repairs.

3. The tolls collected on said bridge accruing from (a) railways, (b) electric tramways, (c) motor cars, (d) all other vehicles, (e) pedestrians.

4. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during said year.

5. How many motor cars crossed the bridge during the months of June, July, August, September and October, 1923, respectively.

145. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing (a) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian National Railways in and out of Portland during 1922 and also 1923; (b) the number of tons of freight handled by the same railway company during the same years in and out of St. John, New Brunswick, and in and out of Halifax; (c) the number of tons of freight handled by the Canadian Pacific Railway during the same years in and out of St. John, New Brunswick.

146. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence dated July 14th, 1922, and July 28th, 1922, respectively, and addressed from Charles Blake, Barrister, of Brandon, Manitoba, to the Minister of Justice, relating to the withdrawal of professional work for the Government service formerly performed by the said Charles Blake; and copies of the replies of the Minister of Justice to the letters mentioned above.

148. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing a statement of the financial operations of the various hotels operated by the Canadian National Railways during 1923.

149. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing all properties sold by the Canadian National System or any company incorporated therein or operated thereby during the years 1922 and 1923, and showing the dates of such sales, the names and addresses of purchasers and the consideration paid in each case.

150. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th March, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government and Mr. John Sloan, Mattawa, Ontario, or his legal advisers, relating to the indemnity which he received due to the accident that happened to him while engaged on the Government works at Timiskaming Dam.

151. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Government, with reference to the case of Private John J. Quilty, No. 3257368, so far as the same deals with his enlistment and discharge, and including any correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway with reference to an alleged forgery of documents in connection with his case.

152. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates and other documents relative to the proposed public building at Buctouche, Kent County, New Brunswick.

153. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, for a copy of all memoranda, correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Government of Canada or any of its members and other governments, corporations, or individuals, relating to the establishment of an Ore-testing plant in the Province of British Columbia.

154. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, or any officer in his department, and the Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, or any officer in his department, regarding the regulations respecting the grading and marking of eggs.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and other documents between the Department of Agriculture and the Pure-Bred Stock Breeders of Nova Scotia, with regard to the experimental farms at Kentville and Nappan in the province of Nova Scotia.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, showing:—

1. The total revenues of the Government from the City of Toronto, including the Canadian National Railways, for the past three years, from (a) Post Office; (b) Customs and Excise; (c) Income Tax; (d) Sales Tax; (e) other Federal revenues than the above; (f) the revenues of Canadian National Railways (Toronto).

158. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents referring to coal lease 2241, and all correspondence between J. H. Thornton and the Department of Interior in reference thereto.

159. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing (a) the number of officials employed at Ottawa in the Government of Northwest Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior; (b) the official classification of each of such officials; (c) the aggregate salaries paid said officials; (d) the same information as to officials employed at Ottawa in the Mining Lands and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between any officials of the Department of the Interior, and all other correspondence in possession of the Government, concerning the sessional indemnity of members of the Yukon Council, such correspondence being dated since January 1st, 1922.

161. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names, ranks, occupations, ages, dates of appointment, addresses of the employees of the Soulanges Canal, and where they are employed.

2. The names of the candidates who applied for each of the positions vacated in the above service, and who recommended those who were appointed to fill said vacancies.

3. In what localities notices were posted for application to said positions filled since January, 1921.

4. Who posted the said requests for applications.

163. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 611, dated 12th April, 1924—amending Air Regulations, 1920, in accordance with Section 4 (3) of the Air Board Act.

164. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 10, 1924, showing:—

1. Name and rank of all commissioned officers employed here at Ottawa, connected with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
2. Salaries paid to each officer.
3. In detail, statement of all other allowances made to each officer.
4. Number of batmen allowed or employed by each officer. Are they employed around the homes of the officers.
5. Names of officers supplied with automobiles.

165. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, since January, 1922, between the Department of Indian Affairs and Mr. Ditchburn, representative of the Department in British Columbia, and Members of Parliament, or others, in connection with the dismissal of C. A. Cox.

166. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Government employed resident and visiting physicians at the Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue Military Hospital during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, and if so, what their names are.
2. What remuneration each one received.
3. Resident and visiting physicians for the year 1924.
4. Whether they receive an annual salary or a fee for each visit, and how much.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, showing:—

1. How many appointments with a salary of \$3,000 or more the Government has made since coming into power.
2. What position does each appointee fill.
3. What the salary is in each case.
4. What the new positions created are.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. How many returned soldiers have been employed through appointment by the Civil Service Commission (a) since January 1, 1922; and (b) prior to January 1, 1922.
2. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission between January 1, 1919, and January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.
3. What proportion of appointments made by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922, were awarded to returned soldiers.

169. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What Royal Commissions have been appointed since the present Government came into office.
2. How much each Commission has cost the country—(a) in remuneration to the Commissioners; and (b) in expenses or other outlay.
3. What of these Commissions are now in existence.

170. Return to an Order of the Senate, showing the number of Dominion officials and employees in the Yukon Territory of all kinds, their positions, duties, salaries, allowances and expenses; also the present population of the territory, the total revenues derived therefrom and the sources thereof

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

What amount has been voted to develop each of the following ports,—Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, and what amount has been spent up to date in connection with each of these ports.

172. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all reports, recommendations, papers, contracts, letters, telegrams and other documents from Sir Henry Thornton, President of the National Railways, relating to the carrying out of the viaduct agreement at Toronto, and all replies of the Government thereto; also copy of all correspondence with the Canadian Pacific Railway, if any, or from the city of Toronto or the Harbour Commission of Toronto on this question.

173. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, showing:—

1. The estimated value of the Dominion owned real property situated in, (a) the City of Halifax; (b) the County of Halifax outside of the city under the direction or control of, (1) Department of Public Works; (2) Department of National Defence; (3) Post Office Department; (4) The Canadian National Railways; (5) other Government Departments, respectively.

2. Since the consolidation of the Intercolonial Railway with the Canadian National system whether there has been any change in the assessment of the property formerly belonging to the Intercolonial.

3. If so, what change.

4. Whether the system pays any municipal tax in the Province of Nova Scotia.

5. If so, what municipal taxes are paid in Halifax City and County.

6. Whether there is any difference so far as taxation is concerned in the Province of Nova Scotia in assessment and taxation of property formerly owned by the Intercolonial and the property of the other lines of the Canadian National Railway system.

174. Return to an Order of the House of March 31, 1924, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, documents, correspondence and contract, if any, between the Minister of Public Works or any official of the Department of Public Works, or any other Minister or official of the Government, and the Northern Navigation Company, or Member for North Essex, or other parties, having reference to proposed harbour improvements at Belle River and referred to in Public Works vote 157.—Return to an Order of the House of April 28, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other communications received by or passing from the Department of Public Works, respecting the proposed wharf or breakwater at Belle River, Ontario.

175. Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1924, for a copy of all memorandums, correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, relating to the appointment of Light Keeper for Cedars Light, St. John River, Parish of Kingston, King's County, New Brunswick.

176. Return to an Order of the House of April 7, 1924, showing:—

1. Relative numbers of convictions for offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act in the various provinces of Canada in the years 1913-1914, 1917-1918, 1922-1923.

2. Numbers of convictions for violations of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act reported in the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 from the following cities: Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver.

3. Number of inmates of the penitentiaries, if any, of Canada classed as drug addicts, during each of the years from 1914 to 1923, inclusive.

4. Official figures as to the quantities of opium, cocaine, and morphine imported into Canada for each of the years from 1917 to 1923, inclusive.

177. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of March 19, 1924, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed since the last Session of Parliament relating to the question of an embargo on Pulpwood, and of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents relating thereto, exchanged between the Government of Canada or any member thereof and any person, firm, company or corporation, including the Canadian Pulp & Paper Association or the American Pulp & Paper Association.

178. Return to an Order of the House of March 20, 1924, showing:—

1. The members of the Royal Commission on Pulpwood.
2. Salary of each, the total cost of the Commission to date and the cost per day.
3. What previous experience or training each of the said members has had in forestry or in the pulpwood business.
4. What witnesses have been heard, and their addresses, names and occupations.

179. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 701, dated 29th April, 1924, disallowing an Act passed by the Alberta Legislature in 1923, intituled: "An Act to impose a tax upon Minerals"; also, report of the Minister of Justice thereon; petitions that have been received with regard to this Act; and the representations made by the Attorney General of Alberta.

181. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, for a copy of all subsidy contracts between the Government and any or all contractors for steamship service between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands, during the years 1910 to 1921.

182. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since the first day of January, 1923, on the subject of the dismissal of Mr. Lemelin, lighthouse-keeper at St. François, Ile d'Orléans, and the nomination of a new lighthouse-keeper.

183. Return to an Order of the House dated 5th May, 1924, showing:—

1. How many appointments have been made by the Civil Service Commission, inside and outside, in the year 1922.
2. How many of such appointments were made in 1923.
3. How many of such appointments have been made in 1924.
4. How many increases in salary (outside of statutory increases) have been made in the Civil Service, inside and outside, since December 29th, 1922.
5. How many requisitions have been made to the Civil Service Commission for new appointments to the Civil Service since December 29th, 1922.
6. Of these requisitions, how many have been made in the months of January and February, 1924.
7. The total amount in annual salary of the new appointments to the Civil Service since December 29th, 1922.

184. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Total number of employees on pay or allowance connected with the Department of Agriculture on January 1st of each of the years from and including the year 1914 to the year 1924.
2. Amount paid out or due in pay or allowance to said employees and the dates and years as above.

185. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, writings, or other documents, passing between the Department of External Affairs and the British Government with respect to the naval base at Singapore.

186. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1923, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, papers, and other documents relating to the overcharging of immigrants for supplies at the Port of Quebec.

187. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Why the Woodward elevator at Vancouver was taken over by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.

2. Whether the said elevator has been leased to other parties. If so, what the names and addresses are of the lessees and on what terms the said elevator was leased by the Vancouver Harbour Commission to the said parties, and to what uses the said lessees propose to put the said elevator.

3. Whether the Government has sanctioned the leasing of this elevator.

4. Whether the Government has furnished moneys to the Harbour Commission for the acquisition of this elevator, or whether the Government has consented that any moneys advanced to the Vancouver Harbour Commission should be used for this purpose, or for completion and equipment of said elevator.

5. If it was advisable, either in the interest of the Grain traffic or the Port of Vancouver, to acquire this elevator, why it is not to be operated by the Vancouver Harbour Commission.

188. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, passing to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries with regard to the dismissal of Daniel S. McLean from the position of lighthouse keeper at Darby Point (Piper Cove) in the province of Nova Scotia, and if an investigation was held a copy of the evidence given and the investigator's report.

189. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between Dr. R. A. McGibbon, Superintendent of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Hospital at St. Annes, and any member of the Government, or between any member of the Government and any other party, with regard to the retirement of said Dr. McGibbon from his position as Superintendent, together with the reasons for such retirement.

190. Copies of all regulations and recommendations made by the Civil Service Commission during 1919 and since that year, dealing with the hours of work in the Civil Service at Ottawa.

And of all Orders in Council in reference to such regulations or recommendations, and of all correspondence between the Government and the Civil Service Commission in relation to such regulations and recommendations.

191. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, giving a copy of all correspondence, memoranda and other documents relating to the closing of the Post Office at Belleisle Creek, King's County, and the opening of a new Post Office in its stead; and including all information in the possession of the Department as to the cost occasioned thereby; also, for copy of all correspondence, tenders and other documents in connection with Rural Routes numbers one, two and three, in relation to the closing of the old Post Office and the opening of the new; and of all correspondence and other records in connection with the appointment of a Postmaster at Belleisle Creek.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing the total amount collected under the Business Profits tax in the various provinces during each of the years since the tax was introduced.

193. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence and other documents

between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the Port Joli-Sable Island Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also, copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing:—
(a) the total amount of income tax collected in each province during each year since the tax has been collected, and (b) the total amount of income tax paid by farmers in each of the provinces during these years.

195. Return to an Order of the Senate dated April 30, 1924, for a report showing the quantity and value of alcoholic beverages imported per month in each province of the Dominion, during the period extending from January 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924, distinguishing between,—

- (a) Liquors,
- (b) Wines,
- (c) Drugs,

and indicating the alcoholic percentages of each category and the countries from which they come, respectively.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, documents and engineers' reports relating to the purchase, sale or expropriation of the wharf of St. Placide, in the County of Two Mountains.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, for a return showing all financial statements made by E. A. Field, Land Commissioner, Canadian National Railway Company, Land Department, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in reference to land sales for the years 1922 and 1923, showing the amount of cash received and disbursed and showing all expenses, with a list of employees' salaries, expenses, commissions paid, rentals and net profit or loss.

198. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all reports, statements, notices, telegrams and other documents in the possession of the Department of Railways, relating to the request for the granting and the payment of a double subsidy in money, in connection with the construction of the Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company, formerly known as the Matane and Gaspé Railway, during the years from 1900 to 1912, inclusive.

199. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence between the Dominion Government and the Government of Nova Scotia in respect to construction of the St. Margaret's Bay Road, Nova Scotia, and federal aid thereto; also, copies of estimates, engineers' reports, applications for federal aid, vouchers and other documents relating to said matters.

200. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 28th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, writings, or other documents, exchanged between the Department of the Attorney General of the Province of Quebec and the Department of Justice concerning the fees payable to official sequestrators.

201. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and other documents relating to certain representations made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the granting of a fall season to the lobster fishermen in the County of Gloucester, during the fishing season of 1923.

202. Copy of directions given to the Warden of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary suspending the sentence of the lash to Raoul Beauchamp, convict; also, copy of Memorandum from the Deputy Minister of Justice respecting appeals against sentences giving the lash, and removal to the penitentiary pending appeal against conviction.

204. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any member or members of the Government and Members of Parliament, engineers, or representatives of Government, or other party or parties during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, in relation to the wharf, piers and warehouse at Moser's River, Halifax County, Nova Scotia (Necum Teuch).

All which is respectfully submitted.

SMEATON WHITE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (26), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (30), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (32), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (40), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township 48, Range 13, west of the Second Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (45), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (49), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (54), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the province of Saskatchewan," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (62), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the province of Manitoba," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (64), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (121), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate has passed this Bill.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Right Honourable Sir George Foster called the attention of the Senate to the operation and activities of the League of Nations for the past year,—and inquired if the Government have considered the advisability of furnishing the members of Parliament with the monthly summary of the League of Nations and the annual report to the Assembly on the work of the Council and the Secretariat and on the measures taken to execute the decisions of the Assembly.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McLennan.

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett moved,—That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messrs.

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(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

It being Six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past Seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until Wednesday next, and then to be the first Order after Third Reading of Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to change the name of 'The Travellers Assurance Company of Canada' to 'Montreal Life Insurance Company,'" was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Raymond Anderson Mashinter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Victoria Stella Haswell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Lawson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lester Ernest Greenwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Samuel Morrow, praying for refund of Parliamentary fees.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Roberts, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Allan Macdonald, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Wilhelmine Christina Slater, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventy-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Thyrza Ewart otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eightieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Angus Martin, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William John Chenery, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Emma Doris Perley, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rebecca Messer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Henry Kirkwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Hickey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Louis White, praying for refund of Parliamentary fees.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the (Bill P3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill R3), An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec,

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland," was, on division, read the second time.
With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges," was, on division, read the second time.
With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow," was, on division, read the second time.
With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald," was, on division, read the second time.
With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence, also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 9), intituled: "An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 17), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 22), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 23), intituled: "An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 31), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 33), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 37), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to 'Imperial Insurance Office,'" was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 38), intituled: "An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the province of Manitoba," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (48), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (50), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington, in the province of Saskatchewan northerly 13 miles," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (51), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (52), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the province of Alberta, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (53), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (55), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill (61), An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly, in the province of Alberta, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 23, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Fisher,	McCoig,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Foster	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Black,	Girroir,	McLean,	Tessier,
Blain,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Green,	McMeans,	Todd,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Turgeon,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Webster
Calder,	Haydon,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Cloran,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	Lavergne,	Reid,	White
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ross	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	(Middleton),	Willoughby.
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Ross	
Donnelly,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw),	
Farrell,	McCall,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (15), intituled: "An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (10), intituled: "An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the city of Ottawa," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (16), intituled: "An Act respecting the Detroit River Tunnel Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Merlin Englehart Clubine, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Dorothy Marie Robinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming adjourned Debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, That he will call the attention of the Senate to the operation and activities of the League of Nations for the past year and inquire if the Government have considered the advisability of furnishing the Members of Parliament with the monthly summary of the League of Nations and the annual report to the Assembly on the work of the Council and the Secretariat and on the measures taken to execute the decisions of the Assembly, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill R3), An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec,

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 31), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 33), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 41), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 42), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the province of Manitoba," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 48), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 50), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington, in the province of Saskatchewan, northerly 13 miles," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 51), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the province of Alberta," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (55), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly, in the province of Alberta," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. McCoig, presented to the Senate a Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 8, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of settlers under the Soldier Settlement Scheme that have abandoned their farms.

2. The cost to the Government for land and equipment in all cases that have been salvaged.

3. What disposition, if any, was made of the land and equipment; if sold, what percentage of the original cost was realized.

4. Number of cases where foreclosure proceedings were instituted by the Government.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 53b.)

On motion it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 25

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, May 27, 1924

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Foster, *	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Stanfield,
Bénard,	Gillis,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Blain,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Calder,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Watson,
Chapais,	Haydon,	Planta,	Webster
Côté,	King,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
David,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	White
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Ross	Willoughby.
Farrell,	Martin,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was read by His Honour the Speaker as follows:—

Ottawa, 26th April, 1924.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the Senate.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of J. H. Arnold and other members of the Dufferin Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, against Church Union Bill.

Of Wm. J. Pulling and other members of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Ont., against Church Union Bill.

Of Rev. R. J. Macbeth, D.D., and other members of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, against Church Union Bill.

Of W. P. Gray and other members of the Congregation of Boyce Avenue Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, against Church Union Bill.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninetieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninetieth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Stanley George Harris, of Toronto; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-first Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Merlin Englehart Clubine, of North Bay, Ontario; praying for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon his petition for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.
All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of James Koniaris, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, merchant, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Georgina Koniaris, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.
All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Barnard presented to the Senate a Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, the Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, Deputy of the Governor General having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—
"It is the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come,

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable Mr. Justice Idington of the Supreme Court, his Deputy, to do in his Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

[L. S.]

BYNG OF VIMY.

By General His Excellency the Right Honourable Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of the Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Honourable John Idington,
Senior Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada,

GREETING:

KNOW you that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal sign manual and signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by The

British North America Act, 1867, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said JOHN IDINGTON to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada; and in that capacity to exercise but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General saving and excepting the power of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada; to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges to the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same unto you the said JOHN IDINGTON for and during my pleasure.

Given under my hand and seal at arms, at Ottawa, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Clerks read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Patent Act (French version).

An Act to amend The Fruit Act (French version).

And Act to amend the Penitentiaries Act.

An Act to amend The Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act to change the name of "The Travellers Life Assurance Company of Canada" to "Montreal Life Insurance Company."

An Act respecting The Canada Southern Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an Agreement between The Ottawa Electric Railway Company and the city of Ottawa.

An Act respecting the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:—

The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service;

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill: 'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.'

To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y3), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the Bill (7), "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill Z3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill A4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the (Bill 5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Special Committee of this House composed of the Honourable Messieurs: Barnard, Beaubien, Beique, Belcourt, Bennett, Dandurand, Foster (Alma), Griesbach, Girroir, Hardy, Haydon, Loughheed, Sir James, Pardee, Ross (Middleton), Lynch-Staunton, Tanner, White (Inkerman), Willoughby, Tessier and McMeans.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 26), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 30), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the province of Quebec," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 32), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 34), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 35), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 40), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township 48, Range 13, west of the Second Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 45), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the province of Alberta," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 49), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 54), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the province of Saskatchewan," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 62), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the province of Manitoba," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 63), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 64), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, That he will call the attention of the Senate to the operation and activities of the League of Nations for the past year and inquire if the Government have considered the advisability of furnishing the Members of Parliament with the monthly summary of the League of Nations and the annual report to the Assembly on the work of the Council and the Secretariat and on the measures taken to execute the decisions of the Assembly.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 26

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, May 28, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McDonald,	Stanfield,
Bénard,	Foster	McHugh,	Tanner,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Taylor,
Black,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Michener,	Todd,
Boyer,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Calder,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Webster
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Pardee,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Haydon,	Planta,	Webster
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	Laird,	Pope,	White
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
David,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Roche,	
De Veber,	Martin,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Philip R. Marshall Palmer, of the village of Wellington, in the county of Prince Edward, in the province of Ontario, machinist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Margaret Palmer, of the city of White Plains, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 27th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of George Felix Simpson, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laure Lavoie Simpson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messrs.

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (46), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the province of Saskatchewan, northwesterly 45 miles," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 27

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, May 29, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McCoig,	Smith,
Béique,	Foster,	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Foster	McDonald,	Tanner,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Taylor,
Black,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Michener,	Todd,
Boyer,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Watson,
Calder,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Webster
Chapais,	Harmer,	Pardee,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Haydon,	Planta,	Webster
Côté,	King,	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Laird,	Prowse,	White
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Reid,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
David,	Lougheed	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Willoughby.
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Ross	
Donnelly,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, May 27, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alexander Cruikshank, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, sheriff's officer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Zetta Louise Cruikshank, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 4, line 5. For "subsection" substitute "paragraph."

Page 4, line 18. For "subsections" substitute "paragraphs."

Page 4, line 20. For "subsection" substitute "paragraph."

Page 4, line 35. For "subsections" substitute "paragraphs."

The said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (37), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to 'Imperial Insurance Office,'" reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Webster (Stadacona), it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

A list of the more important articles imported from Great Britain in Canada during the fiscal year 1923, which received the benefit of the preferential tariff.

1. What was the value thereof.
2. What was the amount of duty collected thereon.
3. What would the amount of duty have been on the same articles if there had been no preference duty allowed, or if the general duty had been applied.
4. Also a list of the articles upon which the Preferential tariff has been increased or reduced, directly or indirectly, by the Budget of this year.

On Motion of the Honourable Mr. Webster (Stadacona), it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. A list of articles exported from Canada to Great Britain coming under the preference of the McKenna duties.
2. The value of such articles so exported.
3. What was the rate of preference duties thereon.

On Motion of Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of copies of all communications during 1921 and since that year between the Government of Nova Scotia, or any person on their behalf, and the Department of Customs and Excise, or any other Department of the Government of Canada, in regard to the establishment in the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, of bonded warehouses for intoxicating liquors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E3), intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (19), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (38), intituled: "An Act respecting The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (22), intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninetieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Stanley George Harris, praying for refund of Parliamentary fees.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Merlin Englehart Clubine, praying for refund of Parliamentary fees.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Koniaris, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart, otherwise Thyrza Hodgins," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Kirkwood," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill S4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the Bill (7), "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 28

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, May 30, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	Macdonell,	Ross
Beaubien,	Farrell,	Martin,	(Moose Jaw)
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Foster,	McCoig,	Smith,
Black,	Foster	McCormick,	Stanfield,
Blain,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Gillis,	McLean,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Green,	Michener,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Webster
Cloran,	Haydon,	Murphy,	(Brockville),
Côté,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Crowe,	Laird,	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	White
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	(Inkerman),
David,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Dessaulles,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society," as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (36), intituled: "An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (37), intituled: "An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to 'Imperial Insurance Office,'" was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine," was, on division, read the third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart, otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Kirkwood," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Philip R. Marshall Palmer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of George Felix Simpson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 46), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the province of Saskatchewan, northwesterly 45 miles," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

On motion it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 29

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, June 3, 1924

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bennett,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Boyer,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Côté,
Crowe,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,

Farrell,
Fisher,
Foster,
Gillis,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Haydon,
Kemp
 (Sir Edward),
King,
Lavergne,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
 (Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
McCall,
McCoig,

McCormick,
McDonald,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mulholland,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Reid,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Roche,
Ross
 (Middleton),
Ross
 (Moose Jaw),
Schaffner,
Smith,

Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Watson,
Webster
 (Brockville),
Webster
 (Stadacona),
White
 (Inkerman),
White
 (Pembroke),
Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Green:—

Of Henry Irwin Claxton, of the town of Walkerville, in the county of Essex, Ontario, mechanical jeweller; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Gladys Claxton.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Katherine Gossage, of the city of Kingston, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Gossage, of the said city, labourer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Rosie Race, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Race, formerly of the city of Ottawa, in the said province, musician, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Douglas Lawrence Canniff, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninety-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninety-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Maud Ward, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Arthur Ward, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundredth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundredth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Francis Albert Armstrong, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, lather, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Elizabeth Charlotte Armstrong, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alice Moore, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Mark Moore, of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Gordon Allingham, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, dentist, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with

Kathleen Alice Sherwood Allingham, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 27th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Helen Tuer, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William Joseph Tuer, of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, That he will call the attention of the Senate to the operation and activities of the League of Nations for the past year and inquire if the Government have considered the advisability of furnishing the Members of Parliament with the monthly summary of the League of Nations and the annual report to the Assembly on the work of the Council and the Secretariat and on the measures taken to execute the decisions of the Assembly.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit, by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs
.....

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry,—it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alexander Cruikshank, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 30

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, June 4, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable N. A. BELCOURT, Speaker, *pro tem.*

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Smith,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Girroi,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Black,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tessier,
Blain,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Haydon,	Planta,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Kemp	Poirier,	Webster
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Pope,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	King,	Prowse,	Webster
Côté,	Laird,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	White
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Ross	(Pembroke),
David,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Willoughby.
Dessaulles,	Martin,	Ross	
De Veber,	McCall,	(Moose Jaw),	
Donnelly,	McCoig,	Schaffner,	
Farrell,	McCormick,	Sharpe,	

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the Senate that the Honourable the Speaker was unavoidably absent.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beaubien,

That during the unavoidable absence of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. Belcourt do preside as Speaker.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the Clerk declared the said motion resolved in the affirmative,—

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Belcourt took the Chair.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Annie Thirde, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Thirde, of the said city, police officer, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$110.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,

Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Louisa Elizabeth Smith, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Smith, of the said city, collector, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Alfred Edward Briggs, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, carpenter's helper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lillian Cunningham Briggs, formerly of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$110.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Pages 1 and 2. Strike out clause 2.

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans presented to the Senate a Bill (Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. David, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Webster (Stadacona), moved that it be

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

After debate and on motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, on behalf of the Honourable Mr. Webster (Stadacona), it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole on (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Foster (Alma), That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, June 5, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable N. A. BELCOURT, Speaker, *pro tem.*

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Foster,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Smith,
Black,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Green,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Calder,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Chapais,	Haydon,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Cloran,	Kemp	Poirier,	Watson,
Côté,	(Sir Edward),	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	King,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Reid,	Webster
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
David,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	White
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ross	White
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Farrell,	Martin,		Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Boyer it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing in each of the provinces of the Dominion, what is—

1. The municipal land evaluation.
2. Farm land evaluation.
3. Evaluation of industries.
4. Municipal land evaluation of towns.
5. (a) Factories separate.
(b) Factories included.
6. The number of farmers in each province.
7. The number of manufacturers in each province.
8. The evaluation of villages not included in farms or industries.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Katherine Gossage, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rosic Race, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninety-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Hilda Maud Ward, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundredth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Albert Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Moore, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gordon Allingham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Helen Tuer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

.....
(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

After debate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X2), intituled: "An Act respecting the General Animals Insurance Company of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (23), intituled: "An Act respecting the Commercial Travelers Mutual Insurance Society,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, June 6, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Foster,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),
Belcourt,	Foster	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Sharpe,
Black,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Smith,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Boyer,	Green,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Calder,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Chapais,	Haydon,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Côté,	Kemp	Poirier,	Watson,
Crowe,	(Sir Edward),	Pope,	Webster
Curry,	King,	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Reid,	Webster
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
David,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	White
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Inkerman),
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ross	White
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	(Pembroke),
Farrell,	Martin,		Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson (for the Honourable Mr. McCoig) presented to the Senate a Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson (for the Honourable Mr. Pardee) presented to the Senate a Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bennett presented to the Senate a Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing a copy of the inquiry made by Mr. Temple, K.C., on employees of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of his report on same, now in the hands of the Honourable Minister of Railways and Canals.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Annie Thirde, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Louisa Elizabeth Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alfred Edward Briggs, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. McMeans,

That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

On motion it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 33

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, June 10, 1924

8 P. M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Smith,
Béique,	Fisher,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Black,	Girroir,	Michener,	Tessier,
Blain,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Green,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Planta,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Poirier,	Webster
Calder,	Haydon,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	King,	Prowse,	Webster
Chapais,	Laird,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	Legris,	Robertson,	White
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Curry,	Lougheed	Roche,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Ross	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
David,	Martin,	Ross	Wilson.
Dessaulles,	McCall,	(Moose Jaw),	
De Veber,	McCoig,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table,

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 8, 1924, for a return giving copy of all correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting an inquiry under the Shipping Act into an alleged casualty to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer *Canadian Farmer*, together with the evidence taken at said inquiry and the findings.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 254.)

Partial Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 6, 1924, for a copy of the inquiry made by Mr. Temple, K.C., on employees of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of his report on same, now in the hands of the Honourable Minister of Railways and Canals.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 255.)

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

After debate,

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (I5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 34

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, June 11, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Foster,	McHugh,	Smith,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Black,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Blain,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Watson,
Calder,	Kemp	Planta,	Webster
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	King,	Pope,	Webster
Côté,	Laird,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Legris,	Reid,	White
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robinson,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	Macdonell,	Ross	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	Martin,	(Middleton),	Wilson.
De Veber,	McCall,	Ross	
Donnelly,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and seventh Report as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the time limit for receiving petitions for Bills of Divorce, be extended to the 24th June, instant.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Hilda Girdler, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Edward Girdler, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Florence Castle, of the township of Etobicoke, in the county of York, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Wesley Oscar Castle, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, fireman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting the payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and tenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and tenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Frances Hadenka, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Hadenka, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, chauffeur, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$105.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and eleventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and eleventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Margaret Johnston, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with William James Johnston, of the said city, railway employee, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twelfth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twelfth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Louise Powell, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Edward Powell, of the said city, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 20, 1924, for a Return showing:—Copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, or other papers in the possession of the Public Works Department, or Marine and Fisheries Department, having reference to the removal of a lobster factory built by Edward McPherson, a portion of which is at the present time on the Government Wharf at Cape Traverse, Prince County, P.E.I., and if the Government has ordered the removal of the aforesaid building from the Government property.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 257.)

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 29, 1924, for a Return showing:—

A list of the more important articles imported from Great Britain in Canada during the fiscal year 1923, which received the benefit of the preferential tariff.

1. What was the value thereof.

2. What was the amount of duty collected thereon.

3. What would the amount of duty have been on the same articles if there had been no preference duty allowed, or if the general duty had been applied.

4. Also a list of the articles upon which the preferential tariff has been increased or reduced, directly or indirectly, by the Budget of this year.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 258.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

No 35

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, June 12, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	Martin,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McCall,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster,	McCoig,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Smith,
Black,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Girroir,	McLean,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Green,	McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Mitchell,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Harmer,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Chapais,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Webster
Côté,	Kemp	Pardee,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	(Sir Edward),	Poirier,	Webster
Curry,	King,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Laird,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	Legrin,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
David,	L'Espérance,	Robinson,	White
Dessaulles,	Lougheed	Roche,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	(Sir James),	Ross	Willoughby.
Donnelly,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Janet Ferguson, of the town of Renfrew, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Dalglish Ferguson, of the city of Ottawa, in the said province, mechanic, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fourteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fourteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Arthur Robert Ascough, of the town of Kenora, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Helen Ascough, of the township of Melick, in the district of Kenora, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and fifteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fifteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Patience Oldfield, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Horace William Oldfield, of the said city, builder, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and sixteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and sixteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Charles Whittaker, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, engraver, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sarah Hodgins Whittaker, of the city of San Mateo, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and seventeenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and seventeenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of Albert Joseph Phillips, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, salesman, for an Act to dissolve his

marriage with Geraldine Nora Phillips, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,
THURSDAY, June 12, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighth Report as follows:

The Committee have examined the following petition: Of the President and Secretary, of the Banque d'Hochelaga, praying for an Act to change its name to "National Canadian Bank," and find the notices short of time of publication as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay, and as the publication will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect to this petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. TANNER,
Acting Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tanner, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,
THURSDAY, June 12, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Ninth Report as follows:

Your Committee have examined the following petition and find the Rules complied with in relation thereto;

Of the Fleischmann Company, of New York, U.S.A., praying for an Act granting them a reissue of their Canadian Patent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. E. TANNER,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid upon the Table:—

Partial Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 6, 1924, for a copy of the inquiry made by Mr. Temple, K.C., on employees of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of his report on same, now in the hands of the Honourable Minister of Railways and Canals.

(*Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 255a.*)

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill Z4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke), that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Katherine Ferguson and Thomas Gossage, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Katherine Ferguson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Thomas Gossage had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill A5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Alice Wansbrough and Mark Moore, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Alice Wansbrough may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Mark Moore had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill B5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Alexander Cruikshank and Zetta Louise Witheridge, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Alexander Cruikshank may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Zetta Louise Witheridge had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire

their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill C5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Francis Albert Armstrong and Elizabeth Charlotte Madgett, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Francis Albert Armstrong may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Elizabeth Charlotte Madgett had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill D5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Edythe Kathleen Victoria McWilliams and Douglas Lawrence Canniff, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Edythe Kathleen Victoria McWilliams may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Douglas Lawrence Canniff had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill E5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. McCoig, that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Helen Tasker and William Joseph Tuer is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Helen Tasker may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William Joseph Tuer had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill F5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Pardee, that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Gordon Allingham and Kathleen Alice Sherwood, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Gordon Allingham may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Kathleen Alice Sherwood had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill G5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Bennett, that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Hilda Maud Henry and William Arthur Ward, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Hilda Maud Henry may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William Arthur Ward had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill H5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Blain, that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Rosie Jefferys and Frederick Race, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Rosie Jefferys may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Frederick Race had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill I5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or no behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, June 13, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCoig,	Ross
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Foster	McLean,	Smith,
Black,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Girroir,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Calder,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Watson,
Chapais,	Kemp	Poirier,	Webster
Cloran,	(Sir Edward),	Prowse,	(Brockville),
Côté,	King,	Reid,	Webster
Crowe,	Laird,	Robertson,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Legris,	Robinson,	White
Daniel,	L'Espérance,	Roche,	(Inkerman),
David,	Macdonell,	Ross	White
Dessaulles,	Martin,	(Middleton),	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	McCall,		Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Haydon:—

Of William George Stewart, and others, of Montreal, P.Q. (Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association).

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill A, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Theresa Agnes Brownell and John Henry Sprague, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Theresa Agnes Brownell may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said John Henry Sprague had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill B, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Terry Andrea Maxwell Irving and Rupert Goff Bruce, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Terry Andrea Maxwell Irving may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Rupert Goff Bruce had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill C, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Rilla May Wood and Edward Metcheler Freeman, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Rilla May Wood may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Edward Metcheler Freeman had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill D, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Jessie Maria Ival and Frank A. Watchorn, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Jessie Maria Ival may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Frank A. Watchorn had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill E, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Walter Scott Miller and Bertha May Kempf, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Walter Scott Miller may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Bertha May Kempf had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill F, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Harriet Bertha James and Isaac Philip Wiser, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Harriet Bertha James may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with Isaac Philip Wiser had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill G, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Esther Mary Edwardes and Frank Townsend St. George, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Esther Mary Edwardes may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Frank Townsend St. George had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill H, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Mabel Swartman and Ernest John Joseph Peters, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Mabel Swartman may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Ernest John Joseph Peters had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill I, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between William Thomas Trott and Eva Bessie Awcock, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said William Thomas Trott may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Eva Bessie Awcock had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Lucy Elizabeth McClintock and Bleakney Smith, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Lucy Elizabeth McClintock may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Bleakney Smith had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill L, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Florence Luella Patterson and Daniel Lyon Kelly, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Florence Luella Patterson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Daniel Lyon Kelly had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Arthur Harold Mingay and Ivy Watson, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Arthur Harold Mingay may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Ivy Watson had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill N, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Isabella Shepherd and William Mitchell Guild, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Isabella Shepherd may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William Mitchell Guild had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill O, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Albert Lawrence and Gertrude Smith, otherwise known as Gertrude Cooch, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Albert Lawrence may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Gertrude Smith, otherwise known as Gertrude Cooch, had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill P, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Douglas Lewin and Gladys Ethel Hill, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Douglas Lewin may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Gladys Ethel Hill had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill Q, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Mary Cochrane and Albert James Quinn, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Mary Cochrane may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Albert James Quinn had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill R, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Marie Darling McGibbon and Reginald Stewart Irving, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Marie Darling McGibbon may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Reginald Stewart Irving had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill S, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Margaret Van Slois and Morris DeMello, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Margaret Van Slois may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Morris DeMello had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill T, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Mary Caroline George and Alfred William John Dooley, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Mary Caroline George may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Alfred William John Dooley had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill U, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Barbara Gibb Washington and Francis Warwick Duncan, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Barbara Gibb Washington may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Francis Warwick Duncan had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill V, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Nellie Johnston and Cecil Noral R. Sinkins, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Nellie Johnston may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Cecil Noral R. Sinkins had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill W, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Catherine Jean Phillips and Alexander Livingstone, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Catherine Jean Phillips may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Alexander Livingstone had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill X, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Alice Maud Mathewman and Edward William Knowles, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Alice Maud Mathewman may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Edward William Knowles had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill B2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Jessie Ruth Hodson and James Percival Haverson, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Jessie Ruth Hodson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said James Percival Haverson had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill C2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Arthur Foord and Elizabeth Annie Gillman, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Arthur Foord may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Elizabeth Annie Gillman had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill D2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Harold Gordon Hendry and Arloa Dorothy Swcney, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Harold Gordon Hendry may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Arloa Dorothy Sweeney had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill E2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Karl Peter Hansen and Caroline Friderike Madsen, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Karl Peter Hansen may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Caroline Friderike Madsen had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill F2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Ethel Adamson and John Hadden, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Ethel Adamson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said John Hadden had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill G2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between William James McLaughlan and Margaret Eleanor Erratt, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said William James McLaughlan may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Margaret Eleanor Erratt had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill H2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Alyce Gordon and Charles James Wilson, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Alyce Gordon may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Charles James Wilson had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill I2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Lemuel Burkett and Henrietta Evelyn Harris, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Lemuel Burkett may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Henrietta Evelyn Harris had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill J2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger and Emily Frances Tilley, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Emily Frances Tilley had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill K2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Anna McHugh and William Perry McGeachey, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Anna McHugh may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William Perry McGeachey had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill L2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Antonio Pietranglo and Rebecca Margaret Cowan, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Antonio Pietranglo may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Rebecca Margaret Cowan had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill M2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Ella Million and Herbert Arthur Vear, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Ella Million may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Herbert Arthur Vear had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill N2, intituled; "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Anna Sangster and John Sutherland Welton, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Anna Sangster may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said John Sutherland Welton had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill O2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Marjorie Mahaffy and Albert Edward Cox, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Marjorie Mahaffy may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Albert Edward Cox had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill P2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Mary Elizabeth Dodge and John Andrew Milne, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Mary Elizabeth Dodge may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said John Andrew Milne had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill Q2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Georgina Myrtle Yates and Thomas Duncan Potts, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Georgina Myrtle Yates may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Thomas Duncan Potts had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill R2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Guy Barrington Hutchings and Elizabeth Morris Erwin, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Guy Barrington Hutchings may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Elizabeth Morris Erwin had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill T2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Amy Selain Slater and Archie Therrien, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Amy Selain Slater may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Archie Therrien had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill U2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Harold Adrian Proctor and Sarah Euphrasia McMahon, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Harold Adrian Proctor may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Sarah Euphrasia McMahon had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill V2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Harry Charles Arthur and Rhoda Gwendolen Lawson, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Harry Charles Arthur may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Rhoda Gwendolen Lawson had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill W2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Tony Schechter and Samuel Bazar, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Tony Schechter may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Samuel Bazar had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill Z2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Gordon Johnston Hutton and Edna Louise Springer Gage, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Gordon Johnston Hutton may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Edna Louise Springer Gage had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill A3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Douglas Carlyle Bell and Isabel Gertrude Gray, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Douglas Carlyle Bell may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Isabel Gertrude Gray had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill B3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Elma Catheryne Jackson and Charles Campbell Caulfield, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Elma Catheryne Jackson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Charles Campbell Caulfield had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill C3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Alice Bertha Boyce and Harry William Baker, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Alice Bertha Boyce may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Harry William Baker had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill D3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between John Lee Williamson and Charlotte Suzanne Josse, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said John Lee Williamson may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Charlotte Suzanne Josse had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill F3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Nora Seymour and Herbert James Pearce, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Nora Seymour may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Herbert James Pearce had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill G3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Albert Francis Ray and Ethel Olive Irvine, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Albert Francis Ray may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Ethel Olive Irvine had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill H3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Irene Mildred Ferguson and John Criddeford Jeffrey, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Irene Mildred Ferguson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said John Criddeford Jeffrey had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill I3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Florence Hodkinson and Edward Mitchell, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Florence Hodkinson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Edward Mitchell had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill K3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Ruth Ethelind Richmond and Stuart Gibson Jackes, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Ruth Ethelind Richmond may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Stuart Gibson Jackes had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill L3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Wilfred John Mitchell and Phoebe Coucher, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Wilfred John Mitchell may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Phoebe Coucher had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill M3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Edward James Bentley and Plaisanterie Willis, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Edward James Bentley may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Plaisanterie Willis had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill N3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Elizabeth Sylvia Rathaway and Edward Watson Cameron, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Elizabeth Sylvia Rathaway may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Edward Watson Cameron had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill O3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Wilhelmina Aird and Herbert McKay, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Wilhelmina Aird may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Herbert McKay had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill S3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Mary Ellen Hodgins and Garnet Wilson McClelland, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Mary Ellen Hodgins may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Garnet Wilson McClelland had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill T3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Annie Jane Thomson and James Winfred Bridges, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Annie Jane Thomson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said James Winfred Bridges had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill U3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Florence Abbott and Norman LeRoy Rathbun, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Florence Abbott may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Norman LeRoy Rathbun had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill V3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between William Samuel Morrow and Mae Drappo, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said William Samuel Morrow may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Mae Drappo had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill W3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Ethel May Perkins and Keith Graham Macdonald, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Ethel May Perkins may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Keith Graham Macdonald had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill X3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Stanley George Harris and Celia McNicol, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Stanley George Harris may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Celia McNicol had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill Y3, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Evelyn Eira Bruce and Bruce Burton Awrey, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Evelyn Eira Bruce may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Bruce Burton Awrey had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 10th June, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 56 (Letter A of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague."

Bill No. 57 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce."

Bill No. 67 (Letter C of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman."

Bill No. 68 (Letter D of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn."

Bill No. 69 (Letter E of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller."

Bill No. 70 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser."

Bill No. 71 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George."

Bill No. 72 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters."

Bill No. 73 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott."

Bill No. 74 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 75 (Letter L of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly."

Bill No. 76 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay."

Bill No. 77 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild."

Bill No. 78 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence."

Bill No. 79 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin."

Bill No. 80 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn."

Bill No. 81 (Letter R of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving."

Bill No. 82 (Letter S of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret DeMello."

Bill No. 83 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley."

Bill No. 84 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan."

Bill No. 85 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins."

Bill No. 86 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone."

Bill No. 87 (Letter X of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles."

Bill No. 88 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson."

Bill No. 89 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord."

Bill No. 90 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry."

Bill No. 91 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen."

Bill No. 92 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden."

Bill No. 93 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan."

Bill No. 94 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson."

Bill No. 95 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett."

Bill No. 96 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger."

Bill No. 97 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey."

Bill No. 98 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo."

Bill No. 99 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ella Vear."

Bill No. 100 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Anna Welton."

Bill No. 101 (Letter O2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox."

Bill No. 102 (Letter P2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne."

Bill No. 103 (Letter Q2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts."

Bill No. 104 (Letter R2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings."

Bill No. 107 (Letter T2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien."

Bill No. 108 (Letter U2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor."

Bill No. 109 (Letter V2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur."

Bill No. 110 (Letter W2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar."

Bill No. 111 (Letter Z2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton."

Bill No. 112 (Letter A3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell."

Bill No. 113 (Letter B3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield."

Bill No. 114 (Letter C3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker."

Bill No. 115 (Letter D3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson."

Bill No. 123 (Letter F3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce."

Bill No. 124 (Letter G3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray."

Bill No. 125 (Letter H3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey."

Bill No. 126 (Letter I3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell."

Bill No. 131 (Letter K3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes."

Bill No. 132 (Letter L3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell."

Bill No. 133 (Letter M3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley."

Bill No. 134 (Letter N3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron."

Bill No. 135 (Letter O3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay."

Bill No. 136 (Letter S3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland."

Bill No. 137 (Letter T3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges."

Bill No. 138 (Letter U3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun."

Bill No. 139 (Letter V3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow."

Bill No. 140 (Letter W3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald."

Bill No. 141 (Letter X3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris."

Bill No. 144 (Letter Y3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," reported that they had examined the said Bill, heard various parties for and against the proposed legislation and now return the Bill to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That on Tuesday next the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Bill 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907."

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. In what newspapers in Canada did the Canadian National Railways advertise during the years 1922 and 1923.

2. What was the cost of such advertising in each newspaper, in each of said years.

3. What persons, firms and corporations in Canada supplied printing, lithographing, etc. (commonly known as job printing), for the said Railways in the said years.

4. What was the amount of the contracts or orders to each of such persons, firms and corporations in each of said years.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (142), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (173), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (174), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (175), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McMeans, it was

Ordered, That the quorum of the Special Committee appointed to consider the following Bills, viz.:—

Bill Y, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Bail on Charges and Commitments for Indictable Offences),

Bill Z, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, as regards Bail on certain Charges,

Bill A2, An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act,

Bill 5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code,
be fixed at five members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Hilda Girdler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Castle, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frances Hadenka, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Margaret Johnston, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Louise Powell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Briggs," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The said report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 37

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, June 17, 1924

8 P.M

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	McCormick,	Ross
Beaubien,	Foster	McDonald,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	(Sir George),	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Black,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Smith,
Blain,	Green,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Calder,	King,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Planta,	Watson,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster
Côté,	Legris,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Roche,	White
Donnelly,	Martin,	Ross	(Pembroke),
Farrell,	McCall,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Fisher,	McCoig,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and eighteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148

TUESDAY, June 10, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and eighteenth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Gerald Arthur Johnson, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, business manager, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Olga Johnson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and nineteenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148

TUESDAY, June 10, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and nineteenth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Onetta Irene Sleeman, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Sleeman.

Counsel for the Petitioner having applied for leave to withdraw the petition, and for refund of the Parliamentary fees, the Committee recommend that leave be granted accordingly, and that the Parliamentary fees be refunded to the Petitioner, less printing charges.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twentieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148

TUESDAY, June 10, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twentieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Elizabeth Atkinson, of the village of Paisley, in the county of Bruce, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve

her marriage with Bert Alexander Atkinson, of the village of Mimico, in the county of York, in the said province, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Webster (Stadacona), presented to the Senate a Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale'."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), presented to the Senate a Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Reid presented to the Senate a Bill (S5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty)."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 29, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. A list of articles exported from Canada to Great Britain coming under the preference of the McKenna duties.
2. The value of such articles so exported.
3. What was the rate of preference duties thereon.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 264.)

Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 5, 1924, for a Return showing in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, what is—

1. The municipal land evaluation.
2. Farm land evaluation.
3. Evaluation of industries.
4. Municipal land evaluation of towns.
5. (a) Factories separate.
(b) Factories included.
6. The number of farmers in each province.
7. The number of manufacturers in each province.
8. The evaluation of villages not included in farms or industries.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 263.)

The Honourable Mr. Robertson called the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and enquired from the Government as to its intention respecting it.

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23f, 24a, b, and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read the Second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y2), intituled: "An Act respecting Alliance Nationale."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill J5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Edward Briggs,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Haydon, that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. That the said marriage between Albert Edward Briggs and Lillian Cunningham, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Albert Edward Briggs may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Lillian Cunningham had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill K5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Louisa Elizabeth Umpleby and William George Smith, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Louisa Elizabeth Umpleby may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William George Smith had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division, Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the

case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Janet Ferguson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Robert Ascough, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Patience Oldfield, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Whittaker, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Albert Joseph Philips, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

.....
(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (7), "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow and to be the first Order after the Third Readings of Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 38

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, June 18, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Foster	McHugh,	Smith,
Béique,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Bennett,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Black,	Gordon,	Michener,	Thibaudeau,
Blain,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Todd,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Turgeon,
Bourque,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Webster
Calder,	Haydon,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Kemp	Poirier,	Webster
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	King,	Reid,	White
Côté,	Laird,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Robinson,	White
Dandurand,	Legris,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross	Willoughby,
David,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Wilson.
Donnelly,	Martin,	Ross	
Farrell,	McCall,	(Moose Jaw),	
Fisher,	McCoig,	Schaffner,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—
Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company.

The Honourable Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee on the Baker Memorial, presented their Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

WEDNESDAY, 18th June, 1924.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to prepare a booklet reciting the history and proceedings with respect to the monument erected in the Parliament Buildings to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., beg leave to submit herewith a draft of a proposed booklet, and to recommend that authority be granted for the printing of one thousand (1,000) copies for public distribution.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. POPE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury presented to the Senate a Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

On motion of the Right Honourable Sir George Foster, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. The total receipts and expenditures of the Canadian National Railways on Vancouver Island for each year of its operation including 1923-24, under the two heads of passengers and freights.

2. The mileage now under operation and the points between which the roads are operated and the frequency of the service. The total capital expenditure to date upon the system now being operated, and the total expended on the portion wholly or partly graded but not tracked and operated.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill L5, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde,"

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Bennett, that the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Robertson, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by striking out section one and substituting the following:—

1. The said marriage between Annie Brown and Samuel Thirde, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Annie Brown may at any time hereafter marry an many whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Samuel Thirde had not been solemnized."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended, it was, on division,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907."

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

It was moved that the following be inserted as Clause A of the Bill:—

Paragraph (c) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:—

"(c) 'employer' means any person, company or corporation employing ten or more persons and owning or operating any coal mining property, agency of transportation or communication, or public service utility, including, except as hereinafter provided, railways, whether operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, steamships, telegraph and telephone lines, gas, electric light, water and power works;"

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas 13—Nays 18; so it was passed in the negative.

Clause 1 was then read and agreed to.

Clause 2 was read and it was moved that it be amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 5. Leave out from “therefor:” to the end of section 57 and substitute the following:—

“57. It shall be unlawful for any employer without the consent of a majority of the employees evidenced in writing, signed by them, or their authorized representatives, or for any employee to make any change in the conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours, unless the party making the change has at least 30 days before doing so applied for the appointment of a Board to which the dispute shall be submitted, and as regards wages the Board may declare its decision retroactive to any date not anterior to that on which the change was made.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendment the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas 13—Nays 31; so it was passed in the negative.

Clause 2 was then adopted without amendment on a division

Yeas 28—Nays 15.

Clause was read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be added to the Bill:—

“4. (1) Subsection 2 of section eight of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(2) If either of the parties fails or neglects to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister, on cause shown, grants, the Chief Justice of the province in which the dispute arose, or, if there be no such Chief Justice in that province, the Chief Justice of the highest Court of last resort in civil matters in that province, or, in any case where the dispute did not arise in one province only, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, shall as soon thereafter as possible appoint a fit person to be a member of the Board; and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the said party.”

“(2) Section 4 of the said section eight is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(4) If the members chosen on the recommendation of the parties fail or neglect to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister on cause shown grants, the Chief Justice of the province, in which the dispute arose, or, if there be no such Chief Justice in that province, the Chief Justice of the highest court of last resort in civil matters in that province, or, in any case where the dispute did not arise in one province only, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, shall as soon thereafter as possible appoint a fit person to be a third member of the Board, and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the other two members of the Board.”

“(3) The following is hereby added to the said section 8 as subsection 6 thereof:

“(6) In subsections 2 and 4 of this section the expression “Chief Justice” includes any Judge duly authorized as and for the Chief Justice.”

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion the Committee divided as follows:—Yeas 14—Nays 16; so it was passed in the negative.

It was moved that section 59 of the Act be repealed, lost on division.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Fisher, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (142), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 173), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 174), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 175), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1907," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (160), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters Association of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, June 19, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Béique,	Foster,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bélcourt,	Foster	McLean,	Smith,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Tanner,
Black,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Blain,	Girroir,	Michener,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Green,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	Murphy,	Watson,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Pardee,	Webster
Calder,	Haydon,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Kemp	Poirier,	Webster
Cloran,	(Sir Edward),	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	King,	Reid,	White
Crowe,	Laird,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Robinson,	White
Daniel,	Legris,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross	Willoughby,
De Veber,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Wilson.
Donnelly,	Martin,	Ross	
Farrell,	McCall,	(Moose Jaw),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of William George Stuart and others, of Montreal, P.Q., praying to be incorporated under the name of "Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association."

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, with an amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 4, lines 6 to 10, both inclusive. Strike out all the words after "honorary degrees" to end of clause 10, and insert "as are in accordance with the laws of China."

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Third Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

100d. Interim Report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the failure of the Home Bank of Canada. (*For sessional papers.*)

218. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th April, 1924, showing the number of importations to which the Dumping Clause of the tariff has been applied during the fiscal year 1923-24, the class of goods to which it has been applied, the reasons therefor and the amount of duty collected. (*For distribution to Members and Senators.*)

222. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all Orders in Council or other authoritative orders or rules affecting the Sales Tax or making exemptions or rebates since the passing of the Sales Tax amendments to the War Revenue Act of last Session. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

227. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of an Order in Council or orders or regulations of the Minister of Customs affecting valuations for the purpose of assessing dumping duty. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

227a. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, Copy of all regulations made by the Minister of Customs under S. S. 5, Sec. 6, Chapter 11, Statutes of Canada 1907, An Act to amend the Customs Act. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

232. Copy of telegrams exchanged between the British and Canadian Governments in connection with the Lausanne Conference and Treaty. (*For sessional papers.*)

234. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, Copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents, during the year 1917, from the resident engineer or any of his staff located at Fort Nelson to the Chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, or the Deputy Minister or the Minister or any Official of the said Department, having reference to the Hudson Bay route and grain or other harbour facilities. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

234a. Copies of Engineers' Reports and Correspondence in the Department of Railways and Canals concerning the Hudson Bay route. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

237. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of all papers, reports, valuations, letters, receipts, vouchers and any other documents relating to the different transfers of the Scribe Hotel, Paris, France, and its purchase, including copies of instructions given to the Deputy Minister of Railways and his report to the Minister; also, all letters, papers, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the renovation and repair of the said Hotel. (*For distribution to Senators and Members.*)

251. Copy of Treaty for the suppression of smuggling operations along International Boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, and assisting in the arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic laws of either government or for kindred purposes. (*For sessional papers.*)

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

52b. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 8, 1924, showing:—

1. The number of settlers under the Soldier Settlement Scheme that have abandoned their farms.

2. The cost to the Government for land and equipment in all cases that have been salvaged.

3. What disposition, if any, was made of the land and equipment; if sold, what percentage of the original cost was realized.

4. Number of cases where foreclosure proceedings were instituted by the Government.

122a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents in the possession of the Government in connection with a claim held by the Government against R. Denovan, of Yorkton, Sask., which claim covers a number of fines collected by him in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace in the Province of Saskatchewan.

161a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 19th March, 1924, showing:—

1. Names, ranks, occupations, ages, date of appointment, addresses of the employees of the Soulanges Canal, and where they are employed.

2. The names of the candidates who applied for each of the positions vacated in the above service, and who recommended those who were appointed to fill said vacancies.

3. In what localities notices were posted for application to said positions filled since January, 1921.

4. Who posted the said requests for applications.

181a. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924,—Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, since the 1st of January, 1922, passing between the Honourable Minister of Trade and Commerce, or any other Minister of the Government, or any Official of the Department of Trade and Commerce, and the Magdalen Island Transport Limited, William Fraser of Pictou, the Lovat Steamship Company, Limited, the Eastern Securities Company, Limited, of Halifax; Messrs. Bow, McLaughlin and Company, Limited, of Paisley, Scotland, having reference to a steamship service subsidy between Pictou, Souris, Prince Edward Island and Magdalen Islands; also copy of alleged contract between said William Fraser and the Government covering a subsidy of \$50,000 payable annually for ten years.

184a. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Total number of employees, and the total salaries paid such employees on January 1st, 1922, and also January 1st, 1924, in the following branches of the Department of Agriculture, giving the total number employees and salaries for each branch, respectively, (a) Civil Government both Permanent and Temporary; (b) Agricultural Instruction; (c) Entomology; (d) Dairy General; (e) Cow Testing; (f) Finch Creamery; (g) Extension of Markets; (h) Destructive Insect and Pest; (i) Production and Sale of Tobacco; (j) Fruit Industry; (k) Contagious Diseases; (l) Meat and Canned Food Division; (m) Live Stock Industry; (n) Seed Control.

2. Whether there has been one or more new branches added to Department of Agriculture since January 1st, 1922.

3. If so, names of same, and number of employees in each branch or branches so established in detail same as Question No. 1.

205. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 19th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and J. Bte. Levesque of Trois Pistoles, Quebec, during the year 1923, and also correspondence between the Government and any Department of the Government of Quebec with respect to the said Levesque.

206. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, engineering reports, estimates of cost and other documents in connection with the proposed public wharf at Buctouche Bay, Kent County, New Brunswick.

207. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Medical Advisers of the Pension Board.

2. War Record of each.

3. Medical Advisers of the Federal Appeal Board.

4. War Record of each.

5. Special Training of the Neurologists of the Board.

208. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1924. Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents to and from the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to the extension of Smelt Fishing in New Brunswick during the season 1923-1924.

209. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. At whose request the Order in Council No. P. C. 2263, published in *The Canada Gazette* of January 12, page 2348, was passed.

2. Quantities of military clothing sold by the Government during the years 1917 to 1923, inclusive.

3. To whom this material was sold.

210. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing a List of the properties purchased by or for the Militia Department during the years 1914 to 1921 inclusive, showing in each case from whom purchased, location, price, and for what purpose; also, a list of any of these properties which have been sold, showing the price received for same; also, showing revenue received from any of the above properties, the amount in each case and from whom received.

211. Partial Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, Copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Canadian Government or any Department thereof with the American Bank Note Company, Limited, now the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, carrying on business in the city of Ottawa.

211a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, Copy of all contracts and agreements entered into by the Canadian Government or any Department thereof with the American Bank Note Company, Limited, now the Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited, carrying on business in the city of Ottawa.

212. Copy of letter of Walter G. Mitchell, Esq., to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, in respect to his resignation as member of Parliament, and the letter of the Prime Minister in acknowledgment thereof.

213. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, of any and all Reports of the Commissioner of Immigration to the Minister, upon the operation of the contract system for feeding immigrants at the Port of Quebec, and also all reports and correspondence with reference to the way in which that system is functioning at that port; and also, all reports and correspondence in connection with the adoption of the contract system at the Port of St. John. New Brunswick, and in connection with the substitution of the system of Government supply for the contract system at the latter place.

214. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing (a) the value of the production in Canada for the latest year for which returns are available of wheat, meat, butter, eggs, milk, hay, cheese, fruit, maple syrup, oats, barley, potatoes and other vegetables; (b) the estimated value of these products consumed at home during the same year, and (c) the value of these products exported during the same year.

215. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Amount appropriated by the Government for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia, during the summer of 1923.

2. Extra amount, if any, appropriated for this celebration by the Department of National Defence.

3. Whether the Government has received a statement of the expenditure of this money.

4. If so, for what the money was used.

215a. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing the detailed expenditure of the money voted by Parliament of Canada at the last session for the Hector celebration at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

216. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1924, showing properties rented for Government purposes in Ottawa and date when rented and date of expiry of lease, if any, giving floor space and annual rental in each case; also statement of vacant properties owned by the Government in Ottawa showing ground area, purchase price and annual carrying charge including taxes in each case.

217. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th March, 1924, showing:—

1. What breweries have been operating in Manitoba within the period 1915-1924.

2. What requirements, if any, as to plant, capacity, etc., and what undertakings, if any, as to continuity of operation, observance of law, etc., are made of those securing brewer's licenses.

3. What fees are required to be paid for a brewer's license.

4. What additional brewer's licenses, if any, have been issued for Manitoba since July, 1923.

5. What inspection or supervision, if any, is made from year to year of brewers' plant or operation.

6. What quantities of beer were manufactured by each of the brewers in Manitoba in the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and what taxes were paid by each in respect of these quantities.

7. What brewers, if any, in Manitoba were convicted of infractions of the law during the calendar years 1922 and 1923.

8. How many convictions for having or operating illicit stills occurred in Manitoba in each of the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923.

219. Return to an order of the Senate dated May 9, 1924, Copies of orders and letters of instruction authorizing J. C. Watters, during the present year, to make a survey of Industrial conditions in the coal mining districts of Nova Scotia, and other documents relating to such appointment showing the purpose and scope of investigation and survey to be made by him and the places in Nova Scotia in which he is to make the survey.

220. Return to an order of the Senate dated May 1, 1924, to include Copies of Pay-Sheets, Vouchers and Correspondence, relating to expenditures on a Breakwater at Port La Tour, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, during the calendar year 1923.

221. Return to an order of the Senate dated April 3, 1924, Copies of all correspondence and other statements received by the Government of Canada, or any member of such Government, during 1923 and since from or on behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia in regard to transportation, commercial, economic and other public matters of interest to the said Province, including any requests for investigation of the matters relating to said interests and also all correspondence and other statements by the Government of Canada, or any member thereof in response to such representations and requests.

223. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, exchanged between any Member of the Government and any Member of Parliament or other person with regard to the appointment of Richard Fordham as Junior Clerk-Stenographer in the Customs Department at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, together with a copy of advertisements showing this position to be vacant by the Civil Service Commission; also, showing date such advertisement was issued; date position was filled; number of applicants examined and all other details regarding said appointment.

224. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, showing all moneys paid to newspapers in Canada for printing and advertising since January 1st, 1923, showing the names of the companies and the amounts paid each newspaper or newspaper company.

225. Return to an Order of the House of the 10th April, 1924, showing:—

1. How many passenger automobiles have been purchased by the Government in each of the years 1922, 1923, 1924.
2. What make of car was purchased and the cost in each case.
3. How many are kept in the city of Ottawa.
4. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars in the city of Ottawa.
5. What was the cost of upkeep in 1923 of such cars outside the city of Ottawa.

Also showing:—

1. How many motor cars have been purchased by the Government for the use of Ministers since January 1, 1922.
2. What are their makes and models, and what was the cost of each car.
3. Who enjoys the sole use of each of these cars.
4. From whom were these cars purchased.
5. How many cars bought prior to January 1, 1922, are still in use, and by whom in each case.
6. Whether new cars were purchased within the period mentioned, what disposal was made of old cars, and what they brought in each case when sold.

And also showing:—

1. What amount the Government spent in the purchase of automobiles for use of the different Departments, at Ottawa, for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, respectively.
2. To what Departments these automobiles were assigned during said years.
3. The cost to Canada during the said respective years for (a) the wages of chauffeurs for said Departmental automobiles; (b) the uniforms and gloves of chauffeurs; (c) the upkeep and repairs of said automobiles; (d) the purchase of gasoline, oil, tires, etc.
4. Whether the automobile service gave satisfaction to those using them.

226. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, or any official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, including Inspector Halliday of New Westminster and the Member for Chilliwack and Member for Skeena, or any other Member of the Dominion House, relating to the removal of the fisheries office from Vancouver, or the position of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia.

228. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 9, 1924, Copy of the log book of the SS. *Sheba*, from August 5, 1914, to August 19, 1914, on her trip from Halifax to Port Nelson.

229. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams, documents and correspondence since January 1st, 1923, between the Postmaster General, any official of the Post Office Department, any other Minister or official of the Government and other persons concerning the carrying of His Majesty's mail between Whitehorse and Dawson, Yukon Territory, for the winter of 1923-1924 and for the winter of 1924-1925.

230. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of the petition forwarded to the Minister of Justice on behalf of one, C. W. Monk, convicted in January, 1923, for illicit dealing in narcotic drugs.

231. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of employees at the Dorchester penitentiary, New Brunswick
2. How many of these are French-Acadians?
3. How many of the latter are in superior positions?

233. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, passing between the Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Justice or any official of the Department of Justice, or Prime Minister or any official in the Office of the Prime Minister, and M. A. Macdonald, K.C., W. W. B. McInnes, regarding the appointment of a Commissioner to enquire into alleged improper handling of drugs by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia.

233a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of British Columbia, or any member of the Government of British Columbia, and any member or official of the Dominion Government, having reference to certain charges made against the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and investigated by Commissioner Smith, and also, a copy of the report of the said Commission.

235. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Number of automobiles now under seizure by the Department of Customs.
2. Number of automobiles smuggled on the Canadian Border seized by the Department of Customs and now in possession of said department.
3. How many of these automobiles have been claimed by Insurance Companies on the ground that they have been stolen before they cross the border.
4. Why the department is refusing to deliver such automobiles to the owners after positive proofs of ownership have been made.
5. Whether there is any arrangement between the Canadian and American Governments regarding the recovery of said automobiles.
6. If so, what such arrangement is and when it was made.

236. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th April, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Government has through the Department of National Defence given a contract for the supply of rifle sights or bases to McKay & Fraser Limited of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.
2. If so, how many rifle sights or bases and at what price.
3. Whether tenders were asked before contract was awarded.
4. Whether the department contemplates further orders for rifle sights or bases or does this order cover the present requirements of the department.
5. Whether these rifle sights or bases are adapted for use in target practice or for active military service.
6. What officer of the Department of National Defence recommended the purchase of said rifle sights and bases.

238. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, leases or other documents exchanged between the Government or any member thereof, and any other parties in any way relating to a lease which has recently been given on Peigan Indian Reserves to the Hon. Mr. McLean.

239. Return to an Order of the House of the 26th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents relating to, forming the basis of, or the justification for the statements of Honourable E. M. Mac-

donald in North Sydney on the 28th day of July, 1923, in which assurance was given of certain reductions of freight rates for the Maritime Provinces by the Canadian National Railway Board.

240. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, Copy of the evidence taken by Mr. Henry at the enquiry held during the year 1923, regarding the management of the workshops of St. Malo, in the city of Quebec; also, for a copy of the report made and presented by the commissioner in charge of the enquiry.

241. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters and other documents, received by or sent from the Post Office Department or any other Department of the Government with regard to the dismissal of Abraham Noonan as Postmaster at Albany, Prince Edward Island. If an investigation was held, a copy of the evidence and the investigator's report.

242. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1921, to date, on the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Gédéon Station, Quebec, and the nomination of a new postmaster; also, copies of the investigation that was held, and of the report of the investigators, as well as copies of applications made to the Civil Service Commission for the said postmastership, and all petitions and certificates given in favour of or against any of the applicants.

243. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Public Works, or any official of his department, and Stafford R. Rudd and Company, and the Chairman of the Liberal Committee of Arnprior and others.

244. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1924, showing:—

1. The number of persons other than medical men employed in and about the unit of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment located at St. John, New Brunswick.

2. Their names and rank, and the pay and allowances of each.

3. The gross cost of such salaries and allowances.

4. The total cost for all services and expenses of such unit during the last fiscal year.

245. Return to an Order to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 16th April, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents in the possession of the Government or any Department of the Government, between the Government and the Government of Saskatchewan on the question of Licenses for Export Liquor Houses.

246. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence during 1923 and 1924 in the possession of the Government or any department thereof regarding the appointment of a Postmaster at Wainwright, Alberta.

247. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Whether the Dominion Public Building at Arnprior was repaired during the year 1923.

2. If so, by whom work was performed: (a) repairs to foundations; (b) painting, plastering, decorating, etc.

3. If tenders were called for, whether it was by public advertisement and if so, in what papers the advertisements appeared.

4. What tenders were received and from whom, and to whom the contract was granted.

5. Whether the said building was rewired and whether the contractor gave a sub-contract for this work.

6. Whether the usual inspector was appointed by the Public Works Department in connection with this work and if so, whom.

248. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th June, 1924, showing:—

1. What contracts have been let by the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners for harbour improvements since January 1, 1922.

2. To whom such contracts have been let.

3. The nature of the work, and the amount of contract in each case.

4. Whether such contracts were let by public tender.

5. Who tendered in each case and the amount of each tender.

6. Whether call for tenders was advertised in the press, and if so, in what papers and for what periods said advertisements appeared.

249. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th April, 1924, showing a List of all publications, blue books, reports, etc., issued in 1923 by each Department of the Government or otherwise, at the expense of the country, stating in respect of each publication, (a) title; (b) whether single issue or issued weekly, monthly or at what other periods; (c) approximate circulation; (d) the subject or subjects covered, unless same clearly indicated by title; (e) approximate annual cost of printing and paper.

250. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th April, 1924, showing:—

1. How many appointments in the Civil Service have been exempted from the power of appointment by the Civil Service Commission since January 1, 1922.

2. How many of the appointments referred to in paragraph 1 are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

3. What proportion of the appointments made by departments other than Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

4. What proportion of the appointments made by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment have been awarded to returned soldiers.

252. Copy of an Order in Council, C.P. 962, dated the 9th of June, 1924, approving the modifications to the rate of pay of the various employees in the service of the Post Office Department.

Also the Committee confirms the Order in Council of June 12th, 1890, defining the method of the spelling in official reports and documents printed in the English language; and the Dictionary usually known as the "Oxford Dictionary" will be the standard of spelling in all such public documents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SMEATON WHITE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill B4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Angus Martin and Marguerite Delisle, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Angus Martin may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Marguerite Delisle had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill C4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Lester Ernest Greenwood and Annie Brown, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Lester Ernest Greenwood may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Annie Brown had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill D4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Charles Lawson and Myrtle Brown, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Charles Lawson may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Myrtle Brown had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill E4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Margaret Richardson and Charles Hickey, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Margaret Richardson may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Charles Hickey had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill F4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between William John Chenery and Christina May Jack, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said William John Chenery may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Christina May Jack had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill G4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Florence Butler and Alfred John Roberts, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Florence Butler may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Alfred John Roberts had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill H4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Hugh Allan Macdonald and Emily Agnes Russell, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Hugh Allan Macdonald may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Emily Agnes Russell had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill I4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Wilhelmine Christina Jackman, and Harold George Slater, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Wilhelmine Christina Jackman may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Harold George Slater had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill J4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Emma Doris Whitley and Alan Gordon Perley, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Emma Doris Whitley may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Alan Gordon Perley had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill K4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Arthur Hill and Lucy Gallagher, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Arthur Hill may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Lucy Gallagher had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill L4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Louis White and Mary Jane Lalonde, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Louis White may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Mary Jane Lalonde had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill M4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Emily Elizabeth Beattie and Harry Reeder, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Emily Elizabeth Beattie may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Harry Reeder had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill N4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Merlin Engehart Clubine and Nellie (Helene) Effield, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Merlin Engehart Clubine may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Nellie (Helene) Effield had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill O4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Victoria Stella White and William Haswell, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Victoria Stella White may at any time hereafter marry any whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William Haswell had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill P4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins),"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Thyrza McGruther and Johnston Ewart (otherwise known as Johnston Hodgins), her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Thyrza McGruther may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Johnston Ewart (otherwise known as Johnston Hodgins) had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill Q4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Rebecca Walls and William George Messer, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Rebecca Walls may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said William George Messer had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill R4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between James Henry Kirkwood and Mary Ann Merchant, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said James Henry Kirkwood may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Mary Ann Merchant had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill T4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Dorothy Marie Joselin and Charles White Robinson, her husband, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Dorothy Marie Joselin may at any time hereafter marry any man whom she might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Charles White Robinson had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill U4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Raymond Anderson Mashinter and Bertha Dunbar, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Raymond Anderson Mashinter may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Bertha Dunbar had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill V4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between James Koniaris and Georgina Kastres, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said James Koniaris may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Georgina Kastres had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 146 (Letter B4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Angus Martin."

Bill No. 147 (Letter C4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood."

Bill No. 148 (Letter D4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson."

Bill No. 149 (Letter E4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey."

Bill No. 150 (Letter F4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William John Chenery."

Bill No. 151 (Letter G4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts."

Bill No. 152 (Letter H4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald."

Bill No. 153 (Letter I4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater."

Bill No. 154 (Letter J4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley."

Bill No. 155 (Letter K4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill."

Bill No. 157 (Letter M4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder."

Bill No. 160 (Letter N4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine."

Bill No. 161 (Letter O4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell."

Bill No. 162 (Letter P4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins)."

Bill No. 163 (Letter Q4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer."

Bill No. 164 (Letter R4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood."

Bill No. 156 (Letter L4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louis White."

Bill No. 165 (Letter T4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson."

Bill No. 166 (Letter U4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter."

Bill No. 168 (Letter V4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Koniaris."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (65), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (120), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope called the attention of the Government to the extraordinary rumors and information, of apparently undoubted authorities, *re* the National Coal Reserve in Alberta, commonly known as the Hoppe Mines, covered by the Isenburgs lease, also over an extended area, since included in the

same by the Government, and inquired from the Government for any and all particulars affecting any locations within the area, by whom, and when made, whether the parties were reinstated by paying up their arrears and how long the arrears had been extended, if any new locations have been made, and why, when, and by whom, if there is any correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of Washington, U.S.A., if so, the nature of it, insofar as it is connected with the Isenburgs lease, located within the National Coal Reserve of Alberta.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return giving the following information:—

Quantity and value of the following goods imported from the United Kingdom and from the United States of America separately during each of the fiscal years 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923, and during each of the first four months of 1924 in comparison with the same months of 1923:—

(a) Boots and shoes in competition with Canadian made like goods.

(b) Cotton goods in competition with Canadian made like goods.

(c) Woollen goods in competition with Canadian made like goods.

Showing also the additional amount of duty which would have been paid each year on each class of such goods if there had been no preferential tariff, or if there had been no increase in such preference.

The Honourable Mr. Reid moved that it be

Resolved that the Senate is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada for negotiations with the United States Government for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway to provide facilities for transporting our products to Ocean Ports at least possible cost.

After debate, and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, further debate was adjourned to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and eighteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Gerald Arthur Johnson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Onetta Irene Sleeman.

The said report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Atkinson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill O5), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to "Banque Canadienne Nationale," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill S5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty)," it was.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and inquiring from the Government as to its intention respecting it, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 142), intituled: "An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915."

(In the Committee)

After awhile the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill (127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, June 20, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCormick,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McDonald,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster,	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Smith,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Black,	Girroit,	Michener,	Taylor,
Blain,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Green,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Hardy,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Haydon,	Planta,	Watson,
Casgrain,	Kemp	Poirier,	Webster
Chapais,	(Sir Edward),	Pope,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	King,	Prowse,	Webster
Côté,	Laird,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	Legris,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lynch-Stanton,	Roche,	White
David,	Macdonell	Ross	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Martin,	(Middleton),	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	McCall,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company, praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of its undertaking.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare a booklet reciting the history, etc., with respect to the monument erected to the late Lt.-Col. Baker, M.P.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 60), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the (Bill 127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, June 23, 1924

8 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Bennett,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Côté,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Farrell,

Fisher,
Foster,
Foster
(Sir George),
Gillis,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Hardy,
Harmer,
Haydon,
King,
Laird,
Levergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
(Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCall,

McCoig,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Reid,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Roche,
Ross
(Middleton),
Ross
(Moose Jaw)

Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Smith,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
Webster
(Stadacona),
White
(Pembroke),
Willoughby.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill W4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between Philip R. Marshall Palmer and Margaret Davey, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said Philip R. Marshall Palmer may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Margaret Davey had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill X4, intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1—Strike out section one, and substitute the following sections therefor:—

1. The said marriage between George Felix Simpson and Laure Lavoie, his wife, is hereby dissolved, and shall be henceforth null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

2. The said George Felix Simpson may at any time hereafter marry any woman whom he might lawfully marry if the said marriage with the said Laure Lavoie had not been solemnized.

With leave of the Senate the said amendments were concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K), intituled: "An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S4), intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z4), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (C5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 20th June, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 170 (Letter W4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer."

Bill No. 171 (Letter X4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson."

Bill No. 178 (Letter Z4 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage."

Bill No. 179 (Letter A5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alice Moore."

Bill No. 180 (Letter B5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank."

Bill No. 181 (Letter C5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong."

Bill No. 182 (Letter D5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff."

Bill No. 183 (Letter E5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer."

Bill No. 185 (Letter G5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward."

Bill No. 186 (Letter H5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rosie Race."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated June 18, 1924, for a Return showing:—

1. The total receipts and expenditures of the Canadian National Railways on Vancouver Island for each year of its operation including 1923-24, under the two heads of passengers and freights.

2. The mileage now under operation and the points between which the roads are operated and the frequency of the service. The total capital expenditure to date upon the system now being operated, and the total expended on the portion wholly or partly graded but not tracked and operated.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 270)

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the (Bill 143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (65), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (120), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 127), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs tariff, 1907."

(In the Committee)

After a while the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, June 24, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Macdonell,	Ross
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Martin,	(Middleton),
Béique,	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Foster	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Black,	(Sir George),	McHugh,	Smith,
Blain,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Haydon,	Planta,	Watson,
Cloran,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Côté,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Curry,	Legris,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
David,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the duration of the term of Patent No. 98083.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Allan Thomas Easson, of the city of Hamilton, in the province of Ontario, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lydia Marwick Easson, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of John Henry Smith, of the town of Meaford, in the province of Ontario, teamster, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Lorraine Smith, formerly of the said town, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Henry Irwin Claxton, of the town of Walkerville, in the province of Ontario, mechanical jeweller, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Gladys Claxton, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Bertha May Roy, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Peter Roy, formerly residing in the town of Sudbury, in the said province, lather, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Malcolm Middleton, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, railway conductor, for an Act to dissolve

his marriage with Flora Maude Foster Middleton, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Clara Louise Kinnear, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Russell Barr Kinnear, of the said city, salesman, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 17th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Lunetta Elmina Hay, of the town of Listowel, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George Arnold Hay, formerly of the said town, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill S2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

1. Page 2, Line 30. After "otherwise" insert the words, "subject as hereinafter provided".

2. Page 3, Line 12. After "amendments" insert the words, "subject to the provisions of section thirteen of this Act".

3. Page 4, Line 13. After "Provided" insert the words "that no such amalgamation, purchase or lease shall be made until it has been approved of at a meeting of the shareholders duly called for that purpose, at which meeting two-thirds in value of the issued shares are represented in person or by proxy; Provided further".

4. Page 4, Line 35. Insert the following section immediately after section twelve:—

"13. Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act contained, the Company in all its operations shall at all times be subject to the same terms and conditions and to the like regulations and restrictions as in the case of a company incorporated under the general laws of any province respectively in which the Company may, at any time, operate; and all such terms and conditions, regulations and restrictions shall be deemed to apply to the Company as if the same had been enacted as a part of this Act".

With leave of the Senate,

The said amendments were then concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 3, 1924, for a return giving a copy of the agreements between The Canadian National Railway and the Brotherhoods or organizations of Railway Employees together with a copy of one pay roll under each agreement for the Atlantic Division.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 273.)

The Honourable Mr. Pope moved,

That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire and take evidence regarding the national coal reserve in Alberta, and regarding any and all leases, conveyances and other dispositions which may have been made of any portions of such reserve and of all negotiations and proposals for leases, conveyances or renewals of such as heretofore existed, and that the Committee consist of the Honourable Messieurs Calder, Casgrain, Foster (Alma), Gillis, Lynch-Staunton, McMeans, Pardee, Robertson and the Mover.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the motion,

It was resolved in the negative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (116), intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (198), intituled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

Of Joseph Avila Dufresne and others, of Montreal (Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada).

With leave of the Senate, the said Petition was then read and received, as follows:—

Of Joseph Avila Dufresne and others, of Montreal, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the (Bill 7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907."

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand: That the said Bill be now read a third time, and the question being put,—

In amendment it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton): That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following be added to the Bill.

"4. (1) Subsection 2 of section eight of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

'(2) If either of the parties fails or neglects to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister on cause shown grants, the Chief Justice of the province in which the dispute arose, or, if there be no such Chief Justice in that province, the Chief Justice of the highest Court of last resort in civil matters in that province, or, in any case where the dispute did not arise in one province only, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, shall as soon thereafter as possible appoint a fit person to be a member of the Board; and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the said party.'

"(2) Section 4 of the said section eight is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

'(4) If the members chosen on the recommendation of the parties fail or neglect to duly make any recommendation within the said period, or such extension thereof as the Minister on cause shown grants, the Chief Justice of the province in which the dispute arose, or, if there be no such Chief Justice in that province, the Chief Justice of the highest Court of last resort in civil matters in that province, or, in any case where the dispute did not arise in one province only, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, shall as soon thereafter as possible appoint a fit person to be a third member of the Board, and such member shall be deemed to be appointed on the recommendation of the other two members of the Board.'

"(3) The following is hereby added to the said section 8 as subsection 6 thereof:

'(6) In subsections 2 and 4 of this section the expression "Chief Justice" includes any Judge duly authorized as and for the Chief Justice.'

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Crowe,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Daniel,	McCormick,	Smith,
Béique,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Tanner,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Bénard,	Foster,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bennett,	Girroi,	Murphy,	Webster (Brockville),
Blain,	Green,	Planta,	Webster (Stadacona),
Bradbury,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Calder,	Lougheed	Reid,	Willoughby,
Casgrain,	(Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	Wilson—42.
Chapais,	Lynch-Staunton,	Schaffner,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Cloran,	Griesbach,	McHugh,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Côté,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Harmer,	Pope,	Turgeon,
De Veber,	Haydon,	Prowse,	Watson.—22.
Farrell,	Lavergne,	Robertson,	
Gillis,	Legris,	Roche,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (143), intituled: "An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid,—

Resolved, that the Senate is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada for negotiations with the United States Government for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway to provide facilities for transporting our products to Ocean Ports at least possible cost.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill S5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

After debate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the (Bill 65), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the (Bill 120), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 43

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, June 25, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Véber,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Farrell,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Foster,	McHugh,	Smith,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Black,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Blain,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Plondin,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Harmer,	Planta,	Watson,
Casgrain,	King,	Poirier,	Webster
Chapais,	Laird,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Webster
Côté,	Legris,	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	White
Curry,	Lougheed	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Roche,	Willoughby,
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross	Wilson.
David,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	
Dessaulles,	Martin,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, June 24th, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Herman Kleinsteuber, of the township of Hallowell, in the county of Prince Edward, in the province of Ontario, gardener, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Jettie Russell Kleinsteuber, of the city of Toronto, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and twenty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, June 24th, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and twenty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of James Henry Cooke, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hilda Betty Cooke, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirtieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, June 24th, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirtieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Beatrice Ella Mastron, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Victor O. Mastron, formerly of the said city, druggist, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One Hundred and thirty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, June 24th, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Eva Laura Bell, of the village of Palmerston, Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with George William Bell, formerly of the city of Toronto, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
TUESDAY, June 24th, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Peter Alexander Fawcett, of the township of Euphrasia, in the county of Grey, in the province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eva Bertha Fawcett, of the village of Heathcote, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,
WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth Report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Union of Canada, praying that they may be constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of "The United Church of Canada."

Of William George Stuart and others, of Montreal, P.Q., praying to be incorporated under the name of "Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers Association."

Of the Montreal Central Terminal Company, praying for an Act extending the time for the completion of its undertaking.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eleventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,
WEDNESDAY, 25th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their eleventh report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions:—

Of Joseph Avila Dufresne and others of Montreal, P.Q., praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of "L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel."

Of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, praying for the passage of an Act to extend the duration of the term of Patent No. 98083 and find the notices short of time of publication as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay, and as the publication will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect to these Petitions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (A6), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Patent of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien presented to the Senate a Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Béique presented to the Senate a Bill (C6), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule No. 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill A6, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Patent of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, of Canada, Limited."

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule No. 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill B6, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and enquiring of the Government as to its intention respecting it, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke),—That the said Report be now concurred in, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Robertson,—That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following added at the end of the question: but that it be amended by striking out the last paragraph thereof.

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill S5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the (Bill Y4), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act of 1914."

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill Y4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 65), intituled: "An Act to amend the Judges Act."

(In the Committee)

After awhile the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the (Bill 120), intituled: "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."

(In the Committee)

After awhile the Senate resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 44

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, June 26, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Macdonell,	Ross
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Martin,	(Middleton),
Béique,	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Belcourt,	Fisher,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Foster	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Black,	(Sir George),	McHugh,	Smith,
Blain,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Watson,
Cloran,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Côté,	Laird,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Webster
Curry,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	Loughheed	Robertson,	(Pembroke),
David,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	Willoughby,
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 31, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 45. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 41, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 42, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 43, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon in the province of Manitoba," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 48, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert " , and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 51, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 46. After "reimbursed" insert " , and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 52, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the province of Alberta," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert " , and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 53, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert " , and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 55, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles," reported that

they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he would submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 61, intituled: “An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 26, intituled: “An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 11. For clause 6 substitute the following:—

“6. No part of the said line of railway between a point near Harvey and a point on the St. Croix River opposite Vanceboro shall be constructed by the Company, nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed in respect thereof under the provisions of this Act, unless—

“(a) The Canadian Pacific Railway Company as lessee of the New Brunswick Company or the New Brunswick Railway Company as lessor neglects or refuses to grant, or join in granting, running rights to the Company over its existing line of railway between Harvey and Vanceboro, in terms to be agreed upon, or in the event of dispute to be settled by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, hereinafter called the Board, or unless—

“(b) The Board on the application of the Company subsequent to such neglect or refusal determines that the Company should not be granted such running rights by the Companies mentioned or either of them.

“(2) The Board shall have all the necessary powers to hear and determine any such application and to settle all matters, questions or disputes arising in respect thereof.”

Page 3, line 3. After “reimbursed” insert “, and all further information as the Minister may direct.”

In the Schedule.

Before the words “From Kingsclear” insert “Subject to the provisions of section 6 of this Act.”

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to "Banque Canadienne Nationale," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (60), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (174), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 24th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-third Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Mary Ann Hastings, of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Thomas Hastings, formerly residing at the said city, groom, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill (18), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Allan Thomas Easson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of John Henry Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Irwin Claxton, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Bertha May Roy, together with the evidence take before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Malcolm Middleton, together with the evidence take before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Clara Louise Kinnear, together with the evidence take before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lunetta Elmina Hay, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 116, intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment, and

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 198, intituled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment, and

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid,—

Resolved, that the Senate is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada for negotiations

with the United States Government for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway to provide facilities for transporting our products to Ocean ports at least possible cost.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

After debate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill S5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill C6), intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," was read the second time, and Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended insofar as it relates to the Bill C6, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company."

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, June 27, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCoig,	Ross
Belcourt,	Foster	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Black,	Girroir,	McLean,	Smith,
Blain,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Green,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Todd,
Chapais,	King,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Cloran,	Laird,	Planta,	Watson,
Côté,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster
Crowe,	Legris,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Daniel,	Lougheed	Reid,	(Stadacona),
David,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Roche,	Willoughby.
Donnelly,	Martin,	Ross	
Farrell,	McCall,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Lynch-Staunton, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill A6, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report thereon, as follows:—

Your Committee find that the preamble of this Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction.

The ground on which they have arrived at their decision is that the granting of the extension of time proposed by the Bill would not be in the public interest.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report:—

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be not printed:—

67c. Copies of Orders in Council in respect to the Department of National Defence, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 866, of the 30th May, 1924, authorizing the employment of two additional Petty Officers, Instructors, R.C.N.V.R.

Order in Council, P.C. 985, of the 14th June, 1924, recommending the establishment of Regulations to govern the entry of Cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy.

154a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of reports of inspectors of the Agricultural Department residing in British Columbia, to the Minister of Agriculture, or any of his officers in Ottawa, regarding breaches of the regulations of the Egg Marking Act from date of the passing of said Act to May 1st, 1924.

179a. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, Copy of all memoranda, legal opinions, letters, reports or other documents, relating to the disallowance of a Statute of the Province of Alberta, being Chapter 32 of the statutes enacted in the year 1923, and entitled "An Act to impose a tax upon Minerals."

187a. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, telegrams, agreements, leases, or other documents, passing between the Vancouver Harbour Commission or the Federal Government, and any other parties in connection with the purchase and lease of the Woodward Elevator at Vancouver.

252a. Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 530, dated 29th March, 1924, respecting a revision of the salaries of the Civil Service Canada; and correspondence between the Audit Board, The Civil Service Commission and the Prime Minister respecting the same.

252b. Complete File of correspondence between the Civil Service Commission, His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the Post Office Department, and the Board of Audit respecting salary revision in the Postal Service.

252c. Further correspondence between the Civil Service Commission and the Post Office Department respecting revision of salaries of Postal Employees.

253. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th May, 1924, showing:—

1. The amount that has been received by the Enemy Property Custodian from the nationals of (a) Germany; (b) Austria-Hungary; (c) Other enemy countries either by disposal of property and investments in Canada or in other ways.

2. The amount that has been received from Canadian citizens on account of indebtedness to enemy nationals.

3. The amount that has been paid out of the fund so established.

4. To whom payments have been made and the amount of each payment.

5. The amount now held under the control of the custodian.

254. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 8, 1924, giving copy of all correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting an inquiry under the Shipping Act into an alleged casualty to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer *Canadian Farmer*, together with the evidence taken at said inquiry and the findings.

255. Partial Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 6, 1924, Copy of the inquiry made by Mr. Temple, K.C., on employees of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of his report on same, now in the hands of the Honourable Minister of Railways and Canals.

255a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 6, 1924, Copy of the inquiry made by Mr. Temple, K.C., on employees of the Canadian Merchant Marine and of his report on same, now in the hands of the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals.

256. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1924, Copy of the contracts between Vancouver Harbour Commissioners and the Pacific Construction Company, with respect to: (a) Reconditioning of Elevator Number 1; (b) Annex to Elevator Number 1; (c) Construction of Elevator Number 2; (d) Completion of Elevator Number 3, otherwise known as the Woodward Elevator. Also particulars of the contract between the Harbour Commissioners and any Company with respect to the leasing of the Number 3, or Woodward, Elevator.

257. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 20, 1924, showing:— Copy of all petitions, letters, telegrams, or other papers in the possession of the Public Works Department, or Marine and Fisheries Department, having reference to the removal of a lobster factory built by Edward McPherson, a portion of which is at the present time on the Government Wharf at Cape Traverse, Prince County, P.E.I., and if the Government has ordered the removal of the aforesaid building from the Government property.

258. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 29, 1924, showing:—

A list of the more important articles imported from Great Britain in Canada during the fiscal year 1923, which received the benefit of the preferential tariff.

1. What was the value thereof.

2. What was the amount of duty collected thereon.

3. What would the amount of duty have been on the same articles if there had been no preference duty allowed, or if the general duty had been applied.

4. Also a list of the articles upon which the preferential tariff has been increased or reduced, directly or indirectly, by the Budget of this year.

259. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd June, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandum, agreement and all other documents relative to the purchase of the Daly Building in the City of Ottawa from the H. J. Daly Company in the year 1921, together with copies of the Order in Council dated the 31st of August, 1921, and the Deed dated September, 1921.

260. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, Copy of all correspondence and other documents exchanged between the Postmaster General or the Government of Canada, the Civil Service Commission and all other persons since January 1st, 1922, to date, on the subject of the dismissal of Willie Juneau, postmaster at La Tuque, Quebec, and the appointment of a new postmaster. Also a copy of the findings and reports of the investigation that was held on the said Willie Juneau.

261. Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Finland, signed at Helsingfors the 14th day of December, 1923.

262. Return to an Order of the House of the 4th June, 1924, Copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents passing between J. A. Schryburt, or Schreibert, and the Prime Minister or other Members of the Government, relative to the Hoppe Coal leases.

263. Return to an Order of the Senate dated June 5, 1924, showing in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, what is—

1. The municipal land evaluation.
2. Farm land evaluation.
3. Evaluation of industries.
4. Municipal land evaluation of towns.
5. (a) Factories separate.
(b) Factories included.
6. The number of farmers in each province.
7. The number of manufacturers in each province.
8. The evaluation of villages not included in farms or industries.

264. Return to an Order of the Senate dated May 29, 1924, showing:—

1. A list of articles exported from Canada to Great Britain coming under the preference of the McKenna duties.
2. The value of such articles so exported.
3. What was the rate of preference duties thereon.

265. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between any Member of the Government or any Member of Parliament and any district superintendent or higher official of the Canadian National Railways with regard to employment, seniority, retirement or dismissal of any employee of the Canadian National Railway System.

266. Return to an Order of the House of the 24th March, 1924, Copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and any person, persons or corporations, relative to the enforcement of the Lobster Fisheries regulations in New Brunswick, during the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and up to February 29th, 1924.

267. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th May, 1924, showing:—

1. Amount spent by the Government of Canada in relieving unemployment in Canada, in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Vancouver and Montreal during the past six years.

2. What sum respectively was spent by the (a) Dominion Government, (b) the Provincial Government, (c) the Municipalities aforesaid, relieving unemployment in these five cities the past six years.

3. Whether the Government during these years had any agreement with the Provinces and Municipalities as to any form of relief. If so, what the arrangement was.

4. Whether any steps are being taken for next winter by the Government alone or with the Provinces or Municipalities as to taking care of unemployment and the dumping of those out of work in the larger centres of population.

268. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th June, 1924, Copy of all reports, correspondence, telegrams and other documents, passing between any officer or officers of the Indian Department, from September, 1922, to date, with respect to the suspension, and subsequent resignation of Major J. B. Hardinge, Indian Agent of the Touchwood Agency at Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

269. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, Copy of all correspondence in the possession of any Department of the Government concerning the removal or proposed removal from office of J. L. Bell, police magistrate at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

2. The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to prepare a booklet reciting the history and proceedings with respect to the monument erected in the Parliament Buildings to the late Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, M.P., beg leave to submit herewith a draft of a proposed booklet, and to recommend that authority be granted for the printing of one thousand copies for public distribution.

3. That in the event of there being no further meeting of the Committee, the Joint Chairmen be authorized to decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the session in all matters that come properly within the cognizance of the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. BRADBURY,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the same be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill I5, intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act (Employment of Solicitors by Trustee)", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 18. After "creditors" insert "but nevertheless in any case where the employment of the solicitor is authorized by such resolution, the taxing officer may disallow any fees or costs which were not in the opinion of such officer incurred for the benefit or protection of the estate."

Page 1, line 19. For subsection (2) of section 1, substitute the following:—

"(2) The proviso enacted by subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have been in force from the first day of July, 1920."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 30, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to recommend that consideration of this Bill be deferred until the next session in order to permit of the Canadian National Railways giving consideration to a more complete plan to improve all the grades on the Quebec and Lake St. John Branch, or the possibility of electrification of the road by reason of the electric power now being developed in the district, and the extension of the line into the settled districts north of Ste. Felicie.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 34, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 35, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Page 3. For the Schedule substitute the following:—

"SCHEDULE

Location	Mileage already graded	Mileage including existing grading	Estimates	
			To be expended	Average expenditure per mile
			\$. cts.	\$ cts.
Extension of the Vancouver Island Main Line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Mile 74 to Cottonwood Creek, in the Province of British Columbia, not exceeding ten miles.	55	10	187,000 00	18,700 00

In the Title

For "Mile 100" substitute "Cottonwood Creek."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 40, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either

to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in township 48, Range 13, west of the second Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that in the opinion of your Committee it is not expedient to pass the Bill at this time.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 44, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 45. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 45, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly, in the province of Alberta," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 49, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof, in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

In the Schedule.

In the estimate of the total amount to be expended add the words "including the cost of a bridge over the Saskatchewan River."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 54, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the province of Saskatchewan," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Page 3. Strike out the Schedule and substitute the following:—

" SCHEDULE.

Location	Mileage already graded	Mileage including existing grading	Estimates	
			To be expended	Average expenditure per mile
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
To a point at or near Fife Lake, Saskatchewan, from one of the following points of beginning.				
(1) From a point at or near Radville, Saskatchewan;	0	115	3,706,000 00	32,226 00
or				
(2) From a point at or near Ritchie, Saskatchewan; or	0	71	2,288,046 00	32,226 00
(3) From a point at or near Bengough, Saskatchewan.	0	48	1,546,848 00	32,226 00

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada being hereby empowered and required to determine in the public interest which of the said points of beginning shall be adopted."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 62, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the province of Manitoba," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 42. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Page 3. For the Schedule substitute the following:—

" SCHEDULE.

Location	Mileage already graded	Mileage including existing grading	Estimates	
			To be expended	Average expenditure per mile
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.
From a point at or near Beaconsia, in the province of Manitoba, in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Pine Falls in that province, subject to either of the following conditions:—	0	19	475,000 00	25,000 00
(a) That a pulp and paper mill capable of producing daily at least two hundred tons of paper has been established at Pine Falls; or				
(b) If a pulp and paper mill of that capacity is established at or near the city of Winnipeg, that a guarantee agreement satisfactory to Canadian National Railway Company as to the carrying of traffic to and from the Pine Falls timber limits and to and from the mill by the Company, has been made between the Company and the owners or operators of the mill.				

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 63, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

In the Schedule.

Before the words "From Lockeport" insert "For freight purposes only."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 64, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 46, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the province of Saskatchewan, northwesterly 45 miles," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 44. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 50, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington, in the province of Saskatchewan northerly 13 miles", reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to recommend that consideration of this Bill be deferred until the next session in order that a complete study may be made by the Canadian National Railways as to the route which will best meet the requirements of the district.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate a Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate a Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (173), intituled: "An Act to amend The Trust Companies Act, 1914," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the (Bill O5), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to "Banque Canadienne Nationale," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (174), intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Herman Kleinsteuber, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of James Henry Cooke, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Beatrice E. Mastrom, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Georgina Eva Laura Bell, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Alexander Fawcett, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 31, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the province of Manitoba, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the Province of Alberta, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

On motion it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 46

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, June 30, 1924

8 P. M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McHugh,	Smith,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Black,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Blain,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Hardy,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Watson,
Casgrain,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Chapais,	Laird	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
David,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	White
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Ross	Willoughby.
Donnelly,	Martin,	(Middleton),	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Pope:—
Of the Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-fourth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Godfrey Koffler, of the said city, merchant, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

FRIDAY, 27th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-fifth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Earl James Sharpe, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, theatrical agent, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Laura Mabel Sharpe, presently residing at the city of Los Angeles, California, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-sixth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 24th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-sixth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of William Smith Scott, of the township of East Whitby, in the county of Ontario, province of Ontario, farmer, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Alstynne Smith, of the city of Ottawa, in the said province, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Haydon presented to the Senate a Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate a Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill E3, intituled: "An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 11. After the word "Angliers" insert the words "or Ville Marie."

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered: That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (190), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian National Railways Act, 1919," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and inquiring from the Government as to its intention respecting it, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Ann Hastings, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 31, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the Province of Saskatchewan.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon in the province of Manitoba.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the province of Saskatchewan.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley in the Province of Alberta.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

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The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the province of Saskatchewan.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the Province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to whom was referred Bill 30, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Rousseau and Laurent, in the province of Quebec.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 34, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 35, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to whom was referred Bill 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township 48, Range 13, west of the second Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the province of Alberta.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the province of Saskatchewan northwesterly 45 miles.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof in the province of Saskatchewan.

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to whom was referred Bill 50, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from near Kelvington, in the province of Saskatchewan, northerly 13 miles.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the province of Saskatchewan, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 62, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls, in the province of Manitoba.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 63, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia.

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 27, An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, the said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 47

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, July 1, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Foster	McHugh,	Smith,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Stanfield,
Black,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Calder,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Casgrain,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Watson,
Chapais,	King,	Planta,	Webster
Cloran,	Laird,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Curry,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Ross	Willoughby,
De Veber,	Martin,	(Middleton),	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-seventh Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

TUESDAY, 24th June, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-seventh Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Henry George Stuart Johnston, of the city of London, in the province of Ontario, laundryman, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with May Johnston, of the said city of London, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, except Rule 140 respecting payment of the Parliamentary fees.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees payable under Rule 140 be remitted, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (175), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 4, line 24. After "months" insert ": Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to an individual alien acting on behalf of a provincial company which has not obtained a license from the Minister under this Act."

Page 4, line 47. After "months" insert ": Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to a British subject acting on behalf of a provincial company which has not obtained a license from the Minister under this Act."

Page 4. Add the following as subclause (2) of clause 7:—

"(2) This section shall not come into force until such day as may be appointed by the Governor in Council by proclamation published in *The Canada Gazette*."

Page 5, line 4. Add the following as subclause (2) of clause 8:—

"(2) This section shall come into force on the first day of January, 1925."

Page 5, line 25. For paragraph (c) of new section 123 substitute the following:—

"(c) that proof of loss completed in accordance with Form 'H' in the schedule to this Act shall be accepted by the company as a compliance with the conditions of the policy requiring proof of loss to be filed with the company by the insured."

In the Schedule.

Page 6, line 9. After "therein" insert "nor are there any liens or encumbrances thereon."

Page 6, line 10. After "interest" insert ", lien or encumbrance."

Page 6, line 21. Strike out "1893."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker, from the Joint Committee on the Library, presented to the Senate their Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met on June 25th and report as follows:—

The Joint Librarians explained to the Committee the economies which had been effected in regard to the rearrangement of the periodicals and the work of the bindery. The work of card-indexing the large collection of pamphlets was being proceeded with.

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee.

"That it is desirable and fitting that a Memorial Tablet should be erected in the Library to the late Dr. Alpheus Todd, LL.D., C.M.G., former Librarian of Parliament, in recognition of the valuable contributions made by him to the study of constitutional government, particularly in the publication of his two works—"Parliamentary Government in England" and "Parliamentary Government in the British Colonies."

HEWITT BOSTOCK,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (188), intituled: "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke) presented to the Senate a Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke), it was

Ordered, That the fees paid by the applicant in the Bill of Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited, be refunded to the Solicitors for the Applicant, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated May 29, 1924, for a return of copies of all communications during 1921 and since that year between the Government of Nova Scotia, or any person on their behalf, and the Department of Customs and Excise, or any other Department of the Government of Canada, in regard to the establishment in the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, of bonded warehouses for intoxicating liquors.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 278.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale'," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 31, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec, as amended,

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, that the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. McLennan, That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and the following added at the end of the question: "but that Clause 8 be amended by adding after the word "reimbursed" the following: "and after completion of the railway authorized by this Act, statements showing the annual amount of traffic both freight and passenger and the contribution of the said railway to main line traffic;"

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, it was,

Passed in the negative.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 41, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 42, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 43, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon in the province of Manitoba, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 51, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 52, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley in the province of Alberta, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 53, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 55, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 34, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 35, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the province of Alberta, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the province of Saskatchewan northwesterly 45 miles, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 62, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls, in the province of Manitoba, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 63, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in Township 48, Range 13, west of the second Meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill S5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty)," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to whom was referred (Bill A6), "An Act respecting a certain patent of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada, Limited."

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the Bill (I5), "An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act" (Employment of Solicitors by Trustee).

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (187), intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act," was read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was (according to order), adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment, and

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 190), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and inquiring from the Government as to its intention respecting it, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 48

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, July 2, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McHugh,	Smith,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Black,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Blain,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Kemp	Pardee,	Watson,
Casgrain,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	Webster
Chapais,	King,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Côté,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Legris,	Reid,	White
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robinson,	White
David,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross	Willoughby,
De Veber,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Wilson,
Donnelly,	Martin,		Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company, praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their authorized line of railway.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 32, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that in the opinion of your Committee it is not expedient to pass the Bill at this time.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 190, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the Third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill B6, intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 27. After "Institute" insert "in the province of Quebec,"

Page 1, line 30. Strike out from "and" to the end of clause 2, and insert "all persons who hereafter become members of the said provincial council shall be the members of the council of the Corporation."

Page 2, lines 10 and 11. Strike out "orphanage, work-room or house of refuge".

Page 2, lines 18 and 19. Strike out "the provincial of the Institute or the person designated for that purpose by the provincial council" and insert "the Council of the Corporation".

Page 2, line 27. Strike out "Corporation and" and insert "councils of the Corporation and of".

Page 2, line 27. Strike out from "may" to "establish" in line 29, and insert "respectively".

Page 2, line 35. Strike out "the directors, dignitaries," and insert "their respective councils, dignitaries, officers,"

Page 2, line 36. Strike out "of the Institute".

Page 2, line 39. Strike out "Institute" and insert "Corporation;"

Page 2, lines 41 and 43. Strike out from "Corporation" to the end of paragraph (d) and insert "the Houses of the Institute and of the councils thereof respectively;"

Page 2, line 46. Strike out from "and" to "purchase" in line 47, and insert "each House of the Institute may respectively by resolution of its council and in its own name".

Page 3, line 6. Strike out "the said House" and insert "any House".

Page 3, line 8. Strike out "for the Corporation or any House thereof".

Page 3, line 10. Strike out "established by" and insert "of".

Page 3, line 37. Strike out from "given" to "by" in line 39, and insert "by registered letter, to the Corporation or to such House, as the case may be,"

Page 3, lines 40 to 44. Strike out from "forfeiture:" to the end of clause 8, and insert "Provided however that, notwithstanding such notice and before forfeiture has been exercised, such property may be sold or disposed of and the proceeds retained."

Page 3, line 46. After "name" insert "by resolution of their respective councils,"

Page 4, lines 30 and 31. Strike out "the Corporation or of any of the houses of the Institute" and insert "such councils."

In the Preamble.

Strike out from "has" in line 6 to "and" in line 13, and insert "been established in Canada for a long time; and whereas the persons hereinafter named have by their petition prayed that, in order to better attain its objects, the members of the said Institute in the province of Quebec be constituted a corporation under the laws of the Parliament of Canada, and be authorized to establish Houses of the Institute throughout Canada and to confer corporate existence on the same,"

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Haydon, it was

Ordered, That the Parliamentary Fees on (Bill A4), An Act to incorporate "The Shantung Christian University," be refunded with the exception of Printing and Translation Fees.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, 30th June, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has passed the following Resolution:—

That it be resolved by the

House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

And requesting their Honours to unite with this House in the approval of the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the province of Alberta, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the province of Saskatchewan northwesterly 45 miles, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the (Bill I5), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act" (Employment of Solicitors by Trustee), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

- It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole House of the (Bill R3), intituled: "An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

After debate,

The Honourable Mr. Tanner moved that the proposed motion be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and substituting the following therefor:—

(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to this House on May 8th of the present year.

After further debate and on motion of the Honourable Mr. Watson, for the Honourable Mr. Pardee, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Earle James Sharpe, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Smith Scott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinstaubert," was, on division, read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to the (Bill 175), "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917."

The said Amendments were concurred in.
With leave of the Senate,
The said Bill was then read the third time.
The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 188, intituled: "An Act to amend the Lands Titles Act," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment, and

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in township 48, Range 13, west of the second meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the province of Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill S5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty)."

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand raised a question of Order, and the Honourable The Speaker ruled as follows:—

On the point of order raised on Tuesday, the 1st July, as to whether Bill S5, An Act to Amend the Customs Act (Valuation of foreign goods for duty), can properly be proceeded with in the Senate; inasmuch as the purpose of the bill is to provide that the value for duty in the case of importations of goods, the manufacture or produce of a foreign country the currency of which is substantially depreciated, shall not be less than the value that would be placed on similar goods manufactured or produced in the United Kingdom or imported from that country, it follows that if the bill became law the amount of duty on such goods would be increased which would amount to the same as imposing an additional tax; and by clause 53 of the British North America Act it is provided that "Bills for appropriating any part of the public revenue or for imposing any tax or impost, shall originate in the House of Commons."

Therefore the point of order is well taken, and the bill cannot be proceeded with in the Senate.

Accordingly the Bill was dropped.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and inquiring from the Government as to its intention respecting it, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, July 3, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Belcourt,
Bénard,
Bennett,
Black,
Blain,
Blondin,
Bourque,
Boyer,
Bradbury,
Calder,
Casgrain,
Chapais,
Côté,
Crowe,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Farrell,

Fisher,
Foster,
Foster
(Sir George),
Gillis,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Green,
Griesbach,
Harmer,
Haydon,
Kemp
(Sir Edward),
King,
Laird,
Lavergne,
Legris,
L'Espérance,
Lougheed
(Sir James),
Lynch-Staunton,
Macdonell,
Martin,
McCall,

McCoig,
McCormick,
McDonald,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McMeans,
Michener,
Montplaisir,
Mulholland,
Murphy,
Pardee,
Planta,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prowse,
Reid,
Robertson,
Robinson,
Roche,
Ross
(Middleton),
Ross
(Moose Jaw),

Schaffner,
Sharpe,
Smith,
Stanfield,
Tanner,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Todd,
Turgeon,
Watson,
Webster
(Brockville),
Webster
(Stadacona),
White
(Inkerman),
White
(Pembroke),
Willoughby,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 33, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert " , and all further information as the Minister may direct."

Ordered, That the said Amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill Z3, intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 1, line 9. After "barrister-at-law" insert "James Cowan, barrister-at-law."

Page 3, line 26. Insert the following as new clause 16:—

"16. (1) The time limited by chapter 79 of the statutes of 1923 for the commencement of construction of the railway of Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company and for the expenditure thereon of fifteen per centum of the capital stock of that Company in the manner required by section 161 of *The Railway Act, 1919*, is hereby extended for one year from the date of the passing of this Act.

(2) The Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company shall not later than the first day of September, 1924, deposit to the credit of that company in a special account in the Bank of Montreal, in the city of Montreal, the sum of \$37,500, being the amount required to be paid as provided by section 77 of *The Railway Act, 1919*, before the holding of the first meeting of shareholders.

(3) The said sum shall be applied in the manner and for the purposes provided by section 76 of *The Railway Act, 1919*, but not for the payment of fees, expenses and disbursements for procuring the passage of this Act; and no portion thereof shall be withdrawn by the Company, except by leave of the Minister of Railways and Canals, who may from time to time authorize the withdrawal of such portion as he thinks proper upon being satisfied, by progress estimates, as to the expenditures made in the said manner and for the said purposes.

(4) The powers for construction of a railway conferred upon Joliette and Northern Railway Company by this Act and *The Railway Act, 1919*, shall come into force upon such day as may be appointed by the Governor in Council, by proclamation published in *The Canada Gazette*, if it is shown to his satisfaction—

(a) that the deposit mentioned in subsection (2) of this section has not been made or applied as required thereby; or—

(b) if the said deposit has been so made and so applied, that the construction and expenditure mentioned in subsection (1) of this section have not been commenced and made as thereby provided."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Griesbach, it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return showing:—

1. What are the provisions of Section 199 of the Excise Act.

2. How many notices have been given to the Government in the past five years on the part of individuals in Canada, of their possession and intention to use the utensils set out in the Act. The answer to be by Provinces.

3. How many prosecutions for illicit stills, or how many illicit stills for the manufacture of alcohol have been seized by the Customs Department in Canada during the last five years. The answer to be by provinces.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton) presented to the Senate a Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Partial Return to an Order of the Senate dated April 3, 1924, for a Return showing:—

Clearances granted by the Customs authorities to vessels of fifteen hundred tons and under for export of intoxicating liquors from Canada during the calendar year 1923, giving according to Provinces the Port from which, the Port and Country to which clearance was granted and the tonnage of each vessel cleared, the quality and kind of liquor indicated, the value of the same and the amount of duty involved, paid or remitted in each case, the amount and nature of the security taken by the Government to insure the bona-fides of the exports, the names of the vessels and the date of sailing from the Canadian Port, and the date of the next entry of those vessels into Canada, the foreign Ports from which they were cleared, and the name of the Customs official in each case who issued the clearance from Canadian Ports.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 221a.)

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 48, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Turtleford to near Hafford in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the Third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed: That the word "now" be struck out and the following be added at the end of the question: "this day three months."

After debate,

The question being put on the motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	David,	McCall,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCormick,	Smith,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Stanfield,
Black,	Foster,	McLean,	Tanner,
Blain,	Foster (Sir George),	McLennan,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Todd,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Michener,	White (Inkerman),
Boyer,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Mulholland,	White (Pembroke),
Bradbury,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Murphy,	Wilson—45.
Casgrain,	Lynch-Staunton,	Reid,	
Chapais,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	
Daniel,	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt,	De Veber,	Legris,	Roche,
Calder,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Côté,	Gillis,	Pardee,	Schaffner,
Crowe,	Harmer,	Planta,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	King,	Prowse,	Turgeon,
Dessaulles,	Laird,	Robinson,	Watson—24.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 61, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 44, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 45, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the Province of Alberta, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 46, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Lloydminster, in the province of Saskatchewan northwesterly 45 miles, as amended.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed: That the word "now" be struck out and the following be added at the end of the question: "this day three months."

After debate,

The question being put on the motion in amendment, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Daniel,	McCall,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Smith,
Black,	Foster (Sir George),	McLean,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Fowler,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bourque,	Green,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Boyer,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	Murphy,	Webster (Stadacona),
Bradbury,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Planta,	White (Inkerman),
Casgrain,	Lynch-Staunton,	Reid,	White (Pembroke),
Chapais,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	Willoughby—47.
Crowe,	Martin,	Ross (Middleton),	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Belcourt,	Farrell,	Legrise,	Roche,
Calder,	Gillis,	McCoig,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Côté,	Griesbach,	McHugh,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	King,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Dessaulles,	Laird,	Prowse,	Watson—23
De Veber,	Lavergne,	Robinson,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion, as amended, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 49, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof in the province of Saskatchewan, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill I5, "An Act to amend The Bankruptcy Act" (Employment of Solicitors by Trustee), was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (M6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber," was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick,

The Honourable Mr. Blain moved, That the said Amendments be now concurred in, and the question being put,

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed in amendment moved: That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following added at the end of the question: "but that the said Bill and Report of Amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and Report of Amendments.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Order Paper for further consideration in a Committee of the whole House presently.

It being six o'clock the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 26, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix river, in the province of New Brunswick, and Report of Amendments.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 5 severally read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read and struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"6. (1) No part of the said line of railway between a point near Harvey and a point on the St. Croix River opposite Vanceboro shall be constructed by the Company, nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed in respect thereof under the provisions of this Act, unless—

"(a) The Canadian Pacific Railway Company as lessee of the New Brunswick Company or the New Brunswick Railway Company as lessor

neglects or refuses to grant or join in granting, running rights to the Company over its existing line of railway between Harvey and Vanceboro or between Fredericton and Vanceboro, in terms to be agreed upon, or in the event of dispute to be settled by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, hereinafter called "the Board", or unless—

"(b) The Board on the application of the Company subsequent to such neglect or refusal determines that the Company should not be granted such running rights by the Companies mentioned or either of them.

"(2) The Board shall have all the necessary powers to hear and determine any such application and to settle all matters, questions or disputes arising in respect thereof.

"(3) In the event of running rights being secured between Fredericton and Vanceboro, over the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as lessee of the New Brunswick Railway Company, no part of the line authorized by this Act shall be constructed by the Company, nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed in respect thereof."

The question being put upon the said clause, as amended, it was agreed to, on division.

Clause 7 and 8 read and agreed to.

Clause 9 read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 3. After "reimbursed" insert ", and all further information as the Minister may direct."

The said Clause, as amended, was then agreed to.

The Schedule was read and amended as follows:—

In the Schedule.

Before the words "From Kingsclear" insert "Subject to the provisions of section 6 of this Act."

The Schedule, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and Report of Amendments and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with further amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendments were then concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to whom was referred Bill 40, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line either to Mile 41 near Nipawin or in a northeasterly direction to a point in township 48, range 13, west of the second meridian, in the province of Saskatchewan.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 54, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from or near Radville, Bengough or Ritchie, in the province of Saskatchewan.

The Honourable Mr. Blain moved: That the said Amendments be concurred in, and the question being put,

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, in amendment, moved: That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following added at the end of the question: "but that the said Bill and Report of Amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

The question being put on the motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and Report of Amendments.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and it was moved that it do not form part of the Bill.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion the Committee divided as follows:—Yeas, 30—Nays, 20.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

After sometime the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had directed him to report the preamble of this Bill not adopted.

The question was put: When shall the Report be adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed moved: That the Report be now adopted.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Foster,	McCormick,	Ross (Middleton),
Bennett,	Foster (Sir George),	McLean,	Sharpe,
Black,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Smith,
Blain,	Green,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Lynch-Staunton,	Murphy,	Todd,
Daniel,	Martin,	Reid,	White (Inkerman),
Donnelly,	McCall,	Robertson,	White (Pembroke)—32.

NON-CONTENTS

The Honourable Messieurs

Boyer,	De Veber,	Laird,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Gillis,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Watson,
Côté,	Haydon,	Schaffner,	Willoughby,
Dandurand,	King,	Thibaudeau,	Wilson—16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill 32, "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Sunnybrae and Guysborough, in the province of Nova Scotia."

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid,—

Resolved, that the Senate is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada for negotiations with the United States Government for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway to provide facilities for transporting our products to Ocean Ports at least possible cost.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry George Stuart Johnson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messrs.

.....
(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

And the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner in amendment that it be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

"(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to the Senate on May 8th of the present year."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to (Bill B6), "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada."

The said Amendments were concurred in.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the (Bill R3), An Act respecting the application of The Bankruptcy Act, 1919, to the province of Quebec.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blondin.

With leave of the Senate,

The Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 217, intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (219), intituled: "An Act respecting The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, July 4, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McHugh,	Smith,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Black,	Girroir,	McLennan,	Tanner,
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Bourque,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Kemp	Pardee,	Watson,
Casgrain,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	Webster
Chapais,	King,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Cloran,	Laird,	Pope,	Webster
Côté,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Crowe,	Legris,	Reid,	White
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Daniel,	Lougheed	Robinson,	White
David,	(Sir James),	Roche,	(Pembroke),
Dessaulles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Ross	Willoughby,
De Veber,	Macdonell,	(Middleton),	Wilson.
Donnelly,	Martin,		

PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, seconded by the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered,—That from and inclusive of to-day, and until the end of the present session, paragraph 2 of Rule 105a be suspended insofar as the same relates to the attendance of Honourable Messieurs: Casgrain, Foster (Sir George), Watson, and Willoughby, who are delegates to the Conference of the Empire Parliamentary Association in South Africa, and who may be absent from Ottawa during the last two weeks of the present session.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-eighth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

THURSDAY, July 3, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-eighth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Florence Ethel Armstrong, of the city of Ottawa, in the province of Ontario, hairdresser, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Albert Edward Armstrong, of the said city, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

3. The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and thirty-ninth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

THURSDAY, July 3, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and thirty-ninth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Alma Ducharme Mullins, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Leon Mullins, of the said city, commercial traveller, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith the evidence adduced at the hearing and inquiry, without any recommendation, the Committee being equally divided on the question of recommending a Bill of Divorce.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 118, intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 3, line 30. For paragraph "(c)" of subclause 4 of new section 7B, substitute the following:—

"(c) For the purposes of section 26 of this part, ten per centum (10 per cent) of the authorized capital of a company under this section shall be deemed to mean ten per centum (10 per cent) of the number of shares authorized to be issued without nominal or par value and in addition thereto ten per centum (10 per cent) of the authorized capital stock other than such shares without nominal or par value."

Pages 8 and 9. Strike out clause 14.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Willoughby, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill Y4, intituled: "An Act to amend The Loan Companies Act, 1914," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report that in view of approaching prorogation, it is not expedient to proceed further with the Bill at this time.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate, a communication from the Acting King's Printer, as follows:—

OTTAWA, July 2, 1924.

The Honourable the Speaker,

The Senate,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—

Experience has shown during the past Session that we are reprinting the speeches of members of both Houses at a loss, in some cases. Before Mr. Acland left for Europe he discussed with our Minister the question of a revision of the scale. You will quite understand that the Printing Bureau does not want to make money out of these printing transactions, only to clear itself. We have secured a report from the House of Commons Committee on Debates favourable to our new scale, and we shall be very grateful if you will have the matter referred to the Senate Committee on Debates for similar action.

For your information I attach copies of the present scale, and the new one as proposed.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

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Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

The Honourable Mr. Planta presented to the Senate a Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

Calling the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and inquiring from the Government as to its intention respecting it, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 33, "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia."

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill Z3, "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company."

The said Amendments were concurred in.

Ordered. That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 219, intituled: "An Act respecting The Business Profits War Tax, 1916," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 51

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, July 8, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Foster,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
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Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Stanfield,
Black,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tessier,
Bourque,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Webster
Casgrain,	King,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Chapais,	Laird,	Poirier,	Webster
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
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Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Wilson.
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Ross	
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PRAYERS.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (M5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (X5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Y5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 4th July, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 184 (Letter F5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham."

Bill No. 193 (Letter J5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs."

Bill No. 194 (Letter K5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith."

Bill No. 196 (Letter L5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde."

Bill No. 200 (Letter M5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Castle."

Bill No. 201 (Letter N5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka."

Bill No. 202 (Letter P5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Louise Powell."

Bill No. 203 (Letter Q5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston."

Bill No. 204 (Letter R5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler."

Bill No. 205 (Letter T5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson."

Bill No. 206 (Letter U5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker."

Bill No. 207 (Letter V5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough."

Bill No. 208 (Letter W5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips."

Bill No. 209 (Letter X5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield."

Bill No. 210 (Letter Y5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (31), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (34), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Cowichan Bay, on Vancouver Island."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (35), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Mile 100 on Vancouver Island."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (41), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (43), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the province of Manitoba."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (44), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Hanna and Warden, in the province of Alberta."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (45), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Loverna westerly in the province of Alberta."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (49), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Dunblane and Mawer or a point west thereof, in the province of Saskatchewan."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (42), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (51), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the province of Saskatchewan."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (52), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eyre, in the province of Saskatchewan, and Acadia Valley, in the province of Alberta."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (53), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Eston and White Bear in the province of Saskatchewan."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (55), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from St. Paul, in the province of Alberta, southeasterly 21 miles."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (61), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, being a joint section from Rosedale southeasterly in the province of Alberta."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (62), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line to Pine Falls in the province of Manitoba."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (63), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Lockeport Station and the town of Lockeport, in the province of Nova Scotia."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

Resolved, that the Senate is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada for negotiations with the United States Government for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway to provide facilities for transporting our products to Ocean ports at least possible cost.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

And the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner in amendment that it be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

"(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to the Senate on May 8th of the present year."

After debate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on

Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Florence Ethel Armstrong, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the One hundred and thirty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Alma Ducharme Mullins, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. McCoig,

Ordered,—That the said Report be referred back to the Standing Committee on Divorce for further consideration.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Poirier, presented to the Senate the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

WEDNESDAY, July 2, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Second Report as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the appointment of Messrs. Thomas Blacklock and J. A. Fortier to the reporting staff of the Senate, be continued for the next Session of Parliament upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913, with the further recommendation that the rate of pay to Mr. Fortier be \$20 per week.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PASCAL POIRIER,

Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, for the Honourable Mr. Poirier, presented to the Senate, the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

TUESDAY, 8th July, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

Your Committee have in obedience to the order of reference of the 4th July, 1924, considered the communication from the King's Printer, submitting the proposed scale of rates hereto appended to be charged for the printing of special editions of speeches of members of the Senate.

Your Committee recommend that the rates set forth in the scale hereto annexed be approved, said rates to take effect at the opening of the next session of Parliament, and remain in force until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

PASCAL POIRIER,

Chairman.

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Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (A4), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Honourable the Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MONDAY, 7th July, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees to their Amendment to Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, for the reasons:—

"That the said Amendment introduces a new feature in the said Bill and would complicate rather than simplify procedure."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (47), intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the progress of the Canadian Exhibition Train through France and Belgium in 1923, and the results thereby accomplished, and inquired whether the Canadian Government intend using the same method of propaganda in other countries.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 33, "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, Province of British Columbia," as amended.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill Z3, An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 118), "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred (Bill Y4), An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act, 1914.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 52

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, July 9, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCoig,	(Middleton),
Béique,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Ross
Belcourt,	Foster,	McDonald,	(Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Foster	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Sharpe,
Black,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Smith,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Haydon,	O'Brien,	Todd,
Casgrain,	King,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Laird,	Planta,	Webster
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Reid,	White,
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	White,
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Roche,	(Pembroke),
De Veber,	Martin,		Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill C6, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," reported thereon as follows:—

Your Committee find that the preamble of this Bill has not been proven to their satisfaction.

The ground on which they have arrived at their decision is that the granting of the extension of time proposed by the Bill would not be in the public interest.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Pope presented to the Senate the Bill U6, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the Third Reading of the Bill 33, "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia," as amended.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton): That the word "now" be struck out and the following be added at the end of the question: "this day three months."

After debate,

The question being put on the motion in amendment, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Casgrain,	David,	McLennan,
Black,	Chapais,	Foster,	Ross (Middleton),
Blondin,	Daniel,	Macdonell,	Todd—12.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Cloran,	Donnelly,	Griesbach,
Bénard,	Côté,	Farrell,	Haydon,
Bennett,	Crowe,	Fisher,	Laird,
Blain,	Dandurand,	Foster (Sir George),	Legris,
Bradbury,	Dessaulles,	Gillis,	Martin,
Calder,	De Veber,	Green,	McCall,

McCormick,	O'Brien,	Roche,	Taylor,
McDonald,	Pardee,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	Tessier,
McHugh,	Planta,	Robinson,	Thibaudeau,
McLean,	Poirier,	Schaffner,	Turgeon,
McMeans,	Pope,	Sharpe,	Webster (Brockville),
Michener,	Prowse,	Smith,	White (Inkerman),
Mulholland,	Reid,	Stanfield,	White (Pembroke),
Murphy,	Robertson,	Tanner,	Wilson—56.

So it was passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the original motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at,—and the question being put,

The Right Honourable Sir George Foster moved that the Resolution be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Senate" in the first line thereof and substituting the following therefor: "the proper conservation of Canadian Industries and the consequent employment of Canadian labour therein demand the adoption and maintenance of an adequate and consistent protection policy under which also the collateral benefits of reciprocal and preferential trade arrangements with foreign countries and within the Empire respectively can be most effectively secured."

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Turgeon,

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Robertson:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to the necessity and desirability of completing the Southern New England Railway; and will enquire from the Government as to its intention respecting it.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston," was, on division, read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was, on division, then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on the Debates and Reporting of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting of the Senate.

The said report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

“2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada.”

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 118), “An Act to amend The Companies Act.”

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed,

Ordered, That the Report be referred back to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the (Bill 47), “An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada.”

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Robertson: That the said Bill be now read a second time, and the question being put,

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Gillis, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow and to be the First Order after Third Readings of Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the (Bill 122), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants," was read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

And the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tanner in amendment that it be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

"(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to the Senate on May 8th of the present year."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (26), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Kingsclear and the St. Croix River, in the province of New Brunswick."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (189), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (191), intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario, respecting Indian Reserve Lands," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (213), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (227), intituled: "An Act to amend The Public Service Retirement Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (242), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 53

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, July 10, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Foster,	McHugh,	Smith,
Bénard,	Foster	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLennan,	Tanner,
Black,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Blain,	Girroir,	Michener,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Webster
Calder,	King,	Planta,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Laird,	Poirier,	Webster
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Côté,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	(Inkerman),
Crowe,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Dandurand,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
Daniel,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Wilson.
David,	Macdonell,	Ross	
Dessaulles,	Martin,	(Middleton),	
De Veber,	McCall,	Ross	
Donnelly,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),	

PRAYERS.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That from and inclusive of to-day and until the end of the session, Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, *b*, *d*, *e*, and *h*, 63, 117, 119, 129 and 131 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public or Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 8, 1924, requesting the Government to lay before this House statements and requests made by the Manufacturers Association in connection with the tariff and the preference granted to English products.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid in connection with Bill C6, intituled: "An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company," be refunded to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 258,

THURSDAY, 10th July, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, have the honour to make their Second Report as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, for the use of Senators in their rooms and desks in the Senate Chamber be supplied according to the lists approved by your Committee, and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of last Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 258,

THURSDAY, 10th July, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, have the honour to make their Third Report as follows:—

Your Committee have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year 1922-23 and found them correct.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Senate for the fiscal year 1923-24 and found them correct. This brings the Committee's audit down to April 1st, 1924, the beginning of the present fiscal year.

A statement in detail of the accounts for the fiscal year 1922-23 is submitted herewith:—

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES, 1922-23

Speaker's Salary..		\$	6,000	00
Allowance for Speaker's Residence..			3,000	00
Indemnity and transportation expenses..			407,987	22
Salaries of permanent employees..	\$	75,604	98	
Allowance in lieu of Quarters..		900	00	
Sessional Messengers and Doormen..		20,082	00	
Pages..		1,824	00	
Stenographers and Sessional Clerks..		8,829	00	
Char Services..		18,196	50	
Stationery and Office Supplies..		7,106	69	
Newspapers, etc., for Reading Room..		2,466	31	
Postage and Carriage of Mails..		881	71	
Debates—King's Printer..		15,013	41	
Translation of Debates..		5,100	00	
Gratuity to Geo. C. Holland..		1,166	67	
Clerical Service, Leader of Government in the Senate..		600	00	
Clerical Service, Leader of Opposition in the Senate		600	00	
General expenses..		3,672	27	161,953 54
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				\$ 578,940 76

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, 1922-23

Fees on Private Bills..	\$	29,796	48
Fees for Certified copies..		298	75
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Deposited to the credit of the Receiver General..	\$	30,095	23
Fees return and sundry charges on revenue..		5,785	62
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Net revenue..	\$	24,309	61

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Chairman.

It was Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Order Paper for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, it was

Ordered, That the fees paid in connection with the Bill B6, An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada, be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 47, An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada.

After debate,

The said Bill was read the second time.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Robertson: "That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. White (Pembroke): That all the words after "a" be left out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "Special Committee of the Senate."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, the House divided and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	Martin,	Taylor,
Bénard,	Gillis,	McCoig,	Tessier,
Calder,	Harmer,	McCormick,	White (Inkerman),
Chapais,	Legris,	Mulholland,	White
Côté,	Lynch-Staunton,	Reid,	(Pembroke)—19.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Foster,	McLennan,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bennett,	Foster (Sir George),	McMeans,	Robinson,
Black,	Girroir,	Michener,	Schaffner,
Blain,	Green,	Murphy,	Sharpe,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Smith,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Planta,	Tanner,
Crowe,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Macdonell,	Pope,	Todd,
Daniel,	McCall,	Prowse,	Turgeon,
Dessaullles,	McHugh,	Robertson,	Webster (Stadacona),
Farrell,	McLean,	Roche,	Wilson—44.

So it was passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being again put on the original motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 5, inclusive, read and agreed to.

Clause 6 read and it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill.

The question being put upon the said motion the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas, 18—Nays, 31.

So it was passed in the negative.

The said clause was then agreed to.

Clause 7 read and agreed to.

Clause 8 read and it was moved that it be struck out of the Bill, the said motion was declared lost on division.

The said clause was then agreed to.

Clause 9 read and agreed to.

Clause 10 read and it was moved that further consideration of the said clause be postponed.

Clauses 11 to 27, inclusive, severally read and agreed to.

Clause 28 read and postponed.

Clause 29 read and agreed to.

Schedules A, B and C read and agreed to.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

Resolved, that the Senate is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada for negotiations with the United States Government for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway to provide facilities for transporting our products to Ocean Ports at least possible cost.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill C6, An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

And the Amendment moved by the Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster thereto:—

That all the words after "Senate" in the first line of the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the proper conservation of Canadian Industries and the consequent employment of Canadian labour therein demand the adoption and maintenance of an adequate and consistent protective policy under which also the collateral benefits of reciprocal and preferential trade arrangements with foreign countries and within the Empire respectively can be most effectively secured."

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Beaubien,

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, is was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

And the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tanner in amendment that it be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

"(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to the Senate on May 8th of the present year."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (189), intituled: "An Act to amend the Post Office Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was (according to order), adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment, and

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 191, An Act for the Settlement of certain questions between the Governments of Canada and Ontario, respecting Indian Reserve Lands, was read the second and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 213), An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, it was

Ordered, That it be postponed till Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (242), intituled: "An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (175), intituled: "An Act to amend The Insurance Act, 1917."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (66), intituled: "An Act to amend the Fisheries Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (216), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (236), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (239), intituled: "An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That the Order of the Senate suspending paragraph 2 of Rule 105a be amended by substituting the name of the Honourable Mr. Boyer for that of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain.

The Senate adjourned.

No. 54

JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, July 11, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Ross
Beaubien,	Foster,	McDonald,	(Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Foster	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Sharpe,
Black,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Smith,
Blain,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Gordon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Green,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Calder,	Harmer,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Todd,
Chapais,	Laird,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster
Côté,	Legris,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	L'Esperance,	Prowse,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Roche,	White
De Veber,	Martin,	Ross	(Pembroke),
Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),	Wilson.
Farrell,	McCoig,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred back their Report on the Bill 118, intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act." reported that they had further considered the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with further amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 3, line 30. For paragraph "(c)" of subclause 4 of new section 7B, substitute the following:—

"(c) For the purposes of section 26 of this part, ten per centum (10%) of the authorized capital of a company under this section shall be deemed to mean ten per centum (10%) of the number of shares authorized to be issued without nominal or par value and in addition thereto ten per centum (10%) of the authorized capital stock other than such shares without nominal or par value."

Page 8, line 13. Strike out "the vote of".

Pages 8 and 9. Strike out clause 14.

Page 9, line 27. Strike out "a vote of".

Page 10, lines 24 and 25. Strike out "a vote of".

Page 10, line 40. Strike out "the vote of".

Page 11, lines 37 and 38. Strike out "a vote of".

Page 12, lines 30 and 31. Strike out "a vote of".

Page 13, line 33. For "eighty two" substitute "seventy".

Page 13, line 34. For "three" substitute "two".

Page 13, line 44. Strike out from "than" to "it" in line 48, and insert "the amount of capital with which the company shall carry on business as prescribed by paragraph (a) of subsection 4 of section 7B of this Act".

Page 14, line 3. Strike out from "capital" to the end of clause 29.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 122, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 25. Strike out from "appointed" to the end of paragraph (h) and insert "as aforesaid, or by or under resolution, order or other authorization of the Senate, House of Commons, or both Houses of Parliament jointly, as the case may be, to perform such duties as aforesaid or duties from year to year during or having relation to the sessions of Parliament,"

Page 6, line 5. After "extend" insert "annually".

Page 8, line 19. Strike out "without interest" and insert "with simple interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum".

Page 9, line 14. Strike out "without interest" and insert "with simple interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum".

Page 9, line 27. Strike out "without interest" and insert "with simple interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum".

Page 10, line 19. Strike out "without interest" and insert "with simple interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum".

Page 10, line 38. For clause 24 substitute the following:—

"24. (1) Section eight of the Public Service Retirement Act, chapter sixty-seven of the statutes of 1920, as enacted by chapter sixty-five of the statutes of 1923 is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

'8. No person shall be retired under the provisions of this Act after the first day of November, 1924.'

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in the said chapter sixty-five of the statutes of 1923 the Public Service Retirement Act shall be deemed not to have expired and ceased to be in force after the first day of July, 1924, but to have continued and to be in force for all purposes thereof whatsoever until the first day of November, 1924."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 227, intituled: "An Act to amend The Public Service Retirement Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report recommending that it be not further proceeded with, the provisions proposed by the said Bill having been provided for by an amendment to the Bill No. 122, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion of the Honourable Mr. Reid:—

Resolved, that the Senate is of the opinion that it is in the public interest that immediate action be taken by the Government of Canada for negotiations with the United States Government for the development of the St. Lawrence waterway to provide facilities for transporting our products to Ocean ports at least possible cost.

Debated.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons.—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 195, An Act to Amend the Immigration Act, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 242, An Act to authorize an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the city of Ottawa.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bennett, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, the said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (66), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (216), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (236), intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Act," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 239), An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, July 14, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Ross
Beaubien,	Foster,	McDonald,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Smith,
Black,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Green,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Calder,	Kemp	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	(Sir Edward),	Pardee,	Todd,
Chapais,	Laird,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster
Côté,	Legris,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Dessaules,	Macdonell,	Roche,	White
De Veber,	Martin,	Ross	(Pembroke).
Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),	
Farrell,	McCoig,		

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z5), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (D6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (E6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (F6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (G6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (H6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (I6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (K6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (L6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (N6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (P6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, July 11, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 211 (Letter Z5 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Gerald Arthur Johnson."

Bill No. 220 (Letter D6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Malcolm Middleton."

Bill No. 221 (Letter E6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clara Louise Kinnear."

Bill No. 222 (Letter F6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Allan Thomas Easson."

Bill No. 223 (Letter G6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry Irwin Claxton."

Bill No. 224 (Letter H6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Henry Smith."

Bill No. 225 (Letter I6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Bertha May Roy."

Bill No. 226 (Letter J6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lunetta Elmina Hay."

Bill No. 230 (Letter K6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Laura Bell."

Bill No. 231 (Letter L6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Peter Alexander Fawcett."

Bill No. 233 (Letter N6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beatrice Ella Mastron."

Bill No. 234 (Letter O6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Herman Kleinsteuber."

Bill No. 235 (Letter P6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Ann Hastings."

Bill No. 232 (Letter M6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Henry Cooke."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (B6), intituled: "An Act to incorporate L'Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (240), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and Fortieth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,
MONDAY, 14th July, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and fortieth Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Elgin Caughey, of the town of Oshawa, in the province of Ontario, hotel-keeper, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sara Helen Caughey, of the city of Syracuse, in the state of New York, one of the United States of America, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage. All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Macdonell, it was
Resolved that:—

1. It is desirable and expedient to make provision that ordinarily the Parliament of Canada shall meet in each calendar year on the Second Tuesday in the month of January, with such exceptions and modifications as are necessary—

(a) to preserve unimpaired all rights or prerogatives of the Crown with respect to the prorogation or the dissolution of that Parliament or with respect to the summoning of other meetings thereof on dates different from the day above designated; and

(b) to make proper provision for the date of the meeting of Parliament when its meeting on the day designated is impossible or is inexpedient by reason of—

- (i) the prorogation or the dissolution of Parliament; or
- (ii) the adjournment of either House or of both Houses; or
- (iii) the ending of the five years' duration of any House of Commons; or
- (iv) any emergency.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (247), intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Trade Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed presented to the Senate, a Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance)."

The said Bill was read the First and Second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House this evening.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into

which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

.....
(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

And the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tanner in amendment that it be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

“(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to the Senate on May 8th of the present year.”

After debate, and

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Robertson, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 118), “An Act to amend the Companies Act.”

The said Amendment was concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to (Bill 122), “An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants.”

The said Amendments were concurred in.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read the Third time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Reid: That the word “not” be inserted before the word “now” and the following added at the end of the question, but that it be amended in clauses 17, 20 and 22 by striking out the words “with simple interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum,” wherever those words occur, and substituting therefor the words “without interest.”

The question on the proposed amendment being put,

It was passed in the negative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Blain, it was

Ordered,—That the Committee on Divorce be authorized to consider and report upon an application for refund of the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of James Henry Cooke, and for return of the Exhibits filed in connection with the said petition.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put in a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 47, An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada.

(In the Committee)

Clause 10 was again considered and with leave of the Committee the amendment and subamendment proposed by the Hon. Messieurs Ross (Midleton) and Pardee were withdrawn and that it be amended as follows:—

Insert the following at the end of paragraph (a):—

(1) The vote herein provided for shall be taken by ballot in such form and manner and at such time within the limit prescribed by this subsection as the congregation may decide: Provided that not elss than two weeks shall be allowed for the taking of said vote by ballot as aforesaid.

The said meeting may be adjourned for the purpose of said ballot being taken but not for a longer period than thirty days.

In amendment it was moved that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—

The vote herein provided for shall be taken by ballot in such form and manner and at such time within the limits prescribed by this Act as shall be determined by a majority of those present, and entitled to vote at the meeting referred to in subsection one hereof. Provided, however, that the ballot arranged for shall be of such character and shall be so marked as not to disclose the identity of the voter.

The question being put upon the said amendment to the amendment.

The Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas, 13—Nays, 40.

So it was passed in the negative.

It was again moved that the said clause be amended as follows:—

That paragraph (b) be amended by adding the words “and adherents who are financial supporters of the Church” after the word Church in fourth line and the words “and are on the financial records of the Church as supporters” after the word Act in fourth line of said paragraph.

The question being put upon the said amendment.

The Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas, 10—Nays, 39.

So it was passed in the negative.

The said clause 10 was then agreed to.

Clause 28 was again considered and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title read and it was moved that it be amended by substituting the word “Churches” for the word “Church”.

The said amendment was declared lost on division.

Title was then agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said Amendment was then concurred in.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 213), An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate to Bill 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved,—

That the Senate do not insist upon their amendments.

The question being put on the motion, the House divided and the names being called they were taken down as follows:—

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Dandurand,	Griesbach,	McMeans,	Turgeon—10.
Farrell,	Haydon,	Robertson,	
Foster (Sir George),	McHugh,	Roche,	

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The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	De Veber,	Macdonell,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Donnelly,	Martin,	Taylor,
Blain,	Fisher,	McCall,	Todd,
Blondin,	Foster,	McCormick,	Webster (Brockville),
Casgrain,	Green,	McLennan,	Webster (Stadacona),
Chapais,	Laird,	Mulholland,	White (Inkerman),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	White
Daniel,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Ross (Middleton),	(Pembroke)—34.
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Sharpe,	

So it was passed in the negative.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

Ordered, That a Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Webster (Stadacona) and the mover be appointed to draw up reasons whereby the Senate doth insist on their Amendments to the Bill 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907."

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to whom was referred (Bill 227), "An Act to amend The Public Service Retirement Act."

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

“2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada.”

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (195) intituled: “An Act to amend The Immigration Act.”

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive severally read and agreed to.

Clause 8 read and it was moved that it be adopted.

The question being put upon the said motion.

The Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS, 7—NAYS, 25.

So it was passed in the negative.

Clauses 9 to 13 inclusive read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had further considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with one amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment was concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 66, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 216, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 236, An Act to amend The Customs Act, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 239), An Act respecting the Trade between Canada and Finland it was Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, July 15, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Beaubien,	Foster,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Béique,	Foster	McHugh,	Smith,
Bénard,	(Sir George),	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bennett,	Gillis,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Black,	Girroir,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Blain,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Todd,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Turgeon,
Calder,	Kemp	Pardee,	Webster
Casgrain,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	(Brockville)
Chapais,	Laird,	Poirier,	Webster
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Pope,	(Stadacona),
Côté,	Legris,	Prowse,	White
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	(Inkerman),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	(Pembroke),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Roche,	Wilson.
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Ross	
De Veber,	Martin,	(Middleton),	
Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross	
Farrell,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),	

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (33), intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line, Kamloops-Kelowna Division, province of British Columbia."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend The Indian Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (238), intituled: "An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and forty-first Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

MONDAY, July 14, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and forty-first Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the One hundred and thirty-ninth report of the Committee on the Petition of Alma Ducharme Mullins, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with Daniel Leon Mullins, of the said city, commercial traveller (referred back to the Committee for further consideration), the Committee now beg to submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,

Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the One hundred and fortieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Elgin Caughey, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate the Bill W6, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. Green presented to the Senate the Bill X6, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Alma Ducharme Mullins."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan called the attention of the Senate to the inadequate accommodation furnished to the trade of Eastern Nova Scotia and Newfoundland by the Canadian National Railways and inquired if it was the intention of the Government to provide adequate accommodation.

Debated.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Roche, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable the Speaker convey the deep sympathy of the Members of the Senate to those of their Colleagues who are unable to be present on account of illness; and to express the hope that they may soon recover and be in their usual good health when Parliament reassembles.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

And the Amendment moved by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster thereto that the Resolution be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Senate" in the first line thereof and substituting the following therefor: "the proper conservation of Canadian Industries and the consequent employment of Canadian labour therein demand the adoption and maintenance of an adequate and consistent protection policy under which also the collateral benefits of reciprocal and preferential trade arrangements with foreign countries and within the Empire respectively can be most effectively secured."

After debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique,

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (V6), An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance).

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate doth insist on its Amendments to the Bill 7, intituled: "An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," for the following reasons:—

The amendment of the Senate must be read with the other amendments made to the Industrial Disputes Act which impose heavy penalties in certain contingencies. The employer and employees will each have a representative on the Board and it is in accord with natural justice, that the third arbitrator should be chosen as far as is legislatively possible, by a method that will guarantee an appointment free of political or economic influences. The amendment is fair and just to both parties to disputes arising under the Industrial Disputes Act.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 240, intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 1 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, lines 3 and 4. Leave out "and voted by Parliament."

Page 2, line 51.—Leave out "and voted by Parliament."

Page 3, line 1.—Before "All" insert "Provided an appropriation therefor has been made by Parliament,".

The question of concurrence being put upon the said amendments they were agreed to.

The said section, as amended, was then agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. L'Esperance, from the said Committee, reported that they had further considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 247, An Act respecting a certain Trade Convention between His Majesty and the King of the Belgians, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Smith, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 213, An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and the House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 66, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 216, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 236, An Act to amend The Customs Act, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 239), An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming adjourned Debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Bennett, That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

.....
(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

And the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tanner in amendment that it be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

“(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to the Senate on May 8th of the present year.”

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

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JOURNALS

OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, July 16, 1924

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Foster,	McCormick,	Ross
Beaubien,	Gillis,	McDonald,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Girroir,	McHugh,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Green,	McLean,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Smith,
Black,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Kemp	Montplaisir,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	(Sir Edward),	Mulholland,	Tessier,
Calder,	King,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Laird,	Pardee,	Todd,
Chapais,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	Legris,	Poirier,	Webster
Dandurand,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Daniel,	Lougheed	Prowse,	Webster
David,	(Sir James),	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Dessaullles,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robertson,	White
De Veber,	Macdonell,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Donnelly,	Martin,	Roche,	White
Farrell,	McCall,	Ross	(Pembroke),
Fisher,	McCoig,	(Middleton),	Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (Z), intituled: "An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, as regards Bail on certain Charges," reported as follows:—

It having been intimated to the Committee that the Department of Justice has under consideration legislation along similar lines; and that certain changes in the administration of the criminal law in the province of Quebec are receiving the serious consideration of the Attorney General of that province, the Committee recommend that the Bill be not further proceeded with at the present Session.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (Y), intituled: "An Act to amend The Criminal Code (Bail on Charges and Committals for Indictable Offences)," reported as follows:—

It having been intimated to the Committee that the Department of Justice has under consideration legislation along similar lines; and that certain changes in the administration of the criminal law in the province of Quebec are receiving the serious consideration of the Attorney General of that province, the Committee recommend that the Bill be not further proceeded with at the present Session.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (A2), intituled: "An Act to amend The Ticket of Leave Act," reported that in view of approaching prorogation further consideration of the Bill be deferred until the next Session of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (5), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code," reported that in the opinion of the Committee it is not expedient to pass the Bill at this time.

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain Amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, to which amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any Amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or Amendments thereto.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate accedes to their request for a Free Conference to consider the Bill 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and any amendments which at such Conference it may be desirable to make thereto, and have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Black, Ross (Middleton) and White (Inkerman) as Managers on their part at the said Conference.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), it was

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Managers of the Conference on the part of the Senate will meet in the Senate Committee Room 262 at 6.15 p.m. o'clock, to-day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act to amend the Indian Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was (according to order), adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Sections 1 and 2 read and agreed to.

Section 3 read and postponed.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House this evening.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 238, intituled: "An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act," was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was accordingly adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Barnard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Amendment made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec.

The Honourable Mr. Blain moved, That the said Amendments be now concurred in, and the question being put,

The Honourable Sir James Loughheed in amendment moved: That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now" and the following added at the end of the question: "but that the said Bill and Report of Amendments be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently."

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment, It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate was, according to Order, adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and Report of Amendments.

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clauses 1 to 7 severally read and agreed to.

It was moved that the following be inserted after clause 7 as clause 8:—

"8. The commencement of the construction of the said line is subject to the following conditions:—

"(1) Prior execution by the proper authorities of the Government of Quebec of assurances satisfactory to the Governor General in Council that no subsidies in land or in cash will be granted or paid in aid of the construction of a line of railway between Huberdeau and St. Rémi d'Amherst under any legislative authority to any company or person, except to Canadian National Railway Company, if granted.

"(2) Prior adjustment of certain right of way claims as follows:—

"Should the location of the said line of railway be approved by the Governor in Council, upon the location of the line of railway of the River Rouge Railway Company or the Rouge River Railway Company between China Clay and St. Rémi d'Amherst, the compensation to be paid by Canadian National Railway Company in respect of the acquisition of an unencumbered title to such right of way and in respect for any prior construction thereon, including claims and demands of every description whatsoever arising out of such former construction, shall not exceed five thousand dollars or such smaller sum as the Exchequer Court of Canada may award in the event of the failure of the parties to agree."

The said amendment was then agreed to.

Clause 9 was read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 43. After "reimbursed" insert "and all further information as the Minister may direct."

In the Schedule.

For the figures "105,000.00" substitute "59,500.00" and for the figures "52,500.00" substitute "29,750.00."

The question being put upon the said amendments the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS, 25—NAYS, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Schedule as amended was then agreed to.
Preamble again read and agreed to.
Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and
The Honourable Mr. Bennett, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and Report of Amendments and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with further amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The first and second amendments were concurred in,

The question of concurrence in the third amendment made in the Schedule being put,—

The House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Fisher,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),
Bénard,	Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Green,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Black,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Smith,
Blain,	Kemp (Sir Edward),	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Laird,	Montplaisir,	Tanner,
Chapais,	Lougheed (Sir James),	Mulholland,	Taylor,
Crowe,	Macdonell,	Reid,	White
Daniel,	Martin,	Robertson,	(Pembroke)—35.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Farrell,	McCoig,	Robinson,
Calder,	Gillis,	Pope,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Lavergne,	Pardee,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Legris,	Roche,	Turgeon—19.
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Ross (Moose Jaw),	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (213), An Act to amend The Inland Water Freight Rates Act, 1923, was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House presently.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS, CANADA

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messrs. Lapointe, Murdock, Jacobs, Raymond and Mackenzie King (York), managers on behalf of this House of the Free Conference with the Senate with respect to the Amendments made to Bill No. 7, An Act to amend The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (O5), intituled: "An Act to change the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale',"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 8. After the word "Nationale" strike out the words "which name shall in the English language be translated as 'National Canadian Bank'."

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to their amendment, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (47), intituled: "An Act incorporating The United Church of Canada,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Q6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (R6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (S6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (T6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
TUESDAY, July 15, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 244 (Letter Q6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Smith Scott."

Bill No. 245 (Letter R6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Rebecca Smolkin Koffler."

Bill No. 246 (Letter S6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Earl James Sharpe."

Bill No. 249 (Letter T6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry George Stuart Johnston."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z3), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Joliette and Northern Railway Company,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (118), intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (122), intituled: "An Act to provide for the Superannuation of Civil Servants,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (240), intituled: "An Act to amend The Bank Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 213, An Act to amend The Inland Revenue Water Freight Rates Act, 1923.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate the Bill Y6, intituled: "An Act to amend the Bank Act, by changing the name of La Banque d'Hochelaga to 'Banque Canadienne Nationale'."

The said Bill was read the first time, the second time and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 216, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, to give effect to certain Draft Conventions adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate, according to order, was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 172, An Act to amend the Indian Act.

(In the Committee)

Section 3 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 20. Leave out the words "of good moral character".

Page 1, line 22. Leave out the word "such".

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 4 to 7 severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bennett, from the said Committee, reported that they had further considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 236, An Act to amend The Customs Act.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McMeans, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (239), intituled: "An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland," was read the second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

And the Amendment moved by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster thereto that the Resolution be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Senate" in the first line thereof and substituting the following therefor: "the proper conservation of Canadian Industries and the consequent employment of Canadian labour therein demand the adoption and maintenance of an adequate and consistent protection policy under which also the collateral benefits of reciprocal and preferential trade arrangements with foreign countries and within the Empire respectively can be most effectively secured."

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and the House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter, of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messieurs

(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

And the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tanner in amendment that it be amended by striking out paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) thereof and substituting the following therefor:—

“(a) The failure of the management of the Canadian National Railway System and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to properly investigate the statements and charges brought to their attention by the Honourable J. D. Taylor, as stated in his address to the Senate on May 8th of the present year.”

After debate,

With leave of the Senate,

The motion in amendment, of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, was withdrawn.

After further debate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Tessier, it was

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till to-morrow (Friday).

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and forty-second Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and forty-second Report as follows:—

1. With respect to the Petition of Charles Dawson Carlyle, of the town of Meaford, in the province of Ontario, mechanic, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ethel Pearl Carlyle, of the said town, the Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

2. The Committee submit herewith a draft Bill to dissolve the said marriage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and forty-third Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and forty-third Report as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the petition of James Henry Cooke, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to

the petitioner less printing charges; and that the Exhibits filed at the hearing and inquiry be returned to the petitioner.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and forty-fourth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and forty-fourth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Mary Caroline Dooley, praying for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the said petition be refunded to the petitioner less the sum of \$105.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Sir James Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their One hundred and forty-fifth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 148,

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1924.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their One hundred and forty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Bertha May Roy, praying for a Bill of Divorce.

The Committee recommend that the Parliamentary fees paid upon the said petition be refunded to the petitioner, less the sum of \$25 to apply on the cost of printing.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (195), intituled: "An Act to amend the Immigration Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (258), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto Terminals Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

With leave of the Senate,

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered, That commencing to-day (Thursday) there shall be two distinct sittings of the Senate every day, the first sitting to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., until one o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at 3 o'clock, p.m.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, July 17, 1924

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Green,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Béique,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Kemp	Pardee,	Taylor,
Blain,	(Sir Edward),	Planta,	Tessier,
Blondin,	Laird,	Pope,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Todd,
Chapais,	Legris,	Reid,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Brockville),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	Webster
David,	Macdonell,	Ross	(Stadacona),
Dessaulles,	Martin,	(Middleton),	White
Donnelly,	McCall,	Ross	(Inkerman),
Fisher,	McCoig,	(Moose Jaw),	White
Foster,	McCormick,	Schaffner,	(Pembroke).
Gillis,	McHugh,	Sharpe,	
Gordon,	McLean,	Smith,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Blain presented to the Senate the Bill, Z6 intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle."

The said Bill was, on division, read the first time, the second time and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with the request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration in a Committee of the whole House of the Bill 239, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (258), intituled: "An Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company," was read the second time and

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

And the Amendment moved by the Right Honourable Sir George Foster thereto that the Resolution be amended by leaving out all the words after the word "Senate" in the first line thereof and substituting the following therefor: "the proper conservation of Canadian Industries and the consequent employment of Canadian labour therein demand the adoption and maintenance of an adequate and consistent protection policy under which also the collateral benefits of reciprocal and preferential trade arrangements with foreign countries and within the Empire respectively can be most effectively secured."

After debate,

Ordered, That further debate be adjourned till the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons,—That it be resolved by the House of Commons,—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and the House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,—

Paragraph 2 was amended by inserting the words "intra vires" after the word "enactment" in the first line thereof.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons acquainting that House that the Senate have adopted the said Message with an amendment for concurrence.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (117), intituled: "An Act to amend the Expropriation Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (119), intituled: "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (237), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Customs and Excise Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (241), intituled: "The Research Council Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (248), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (253), intituled: "An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (254), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (256), intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to amend the Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (262), intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McCoig,	Ross
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),
Béique,	Foster,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Gillis,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bennett,	Girroir,	McLean,	Smith,
Black,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Blain,	Green,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bouque,	Harmer,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Calder,	Kemp	Murphy,	Todd,
Casgrain,	(Sir Edward),	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Chapais,	Laird,	Planta,	Webster
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Côté,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Reid,	White
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
David,	Lynch-Staunton,	Robinson,	White
Dessaulles,	Macdonell,	Roche,	(Pembroke).
De Veber,	Martin,	Ross	
Donnelly,	McCall,	(Middleton),	

The Honourable Mr. Béique, from the Special Committee on the Civil Service, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 262,

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1924.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into the efficiency of the Civil Service; the number of persons employed therein, and the possibility of reducing such service so as to effect economy, etc., beg leave to make their Third Report as follows:—

1. Having first obtained from the Civil Service Commission its views as per annexed memorandum, on the possibilities of reorganization of Government departments as at present constituted, your Committee addressed to the deputy head of each department a letter, copy of which is to be found in the appendix hereto, containing a summary of the Commission's recommendations, and also of criticisms which have appeared in the press.

2. In their answers to this letter Deputy Ministers endorse several of the proposals made by the Civil Service Commission but disagree on other points more particularly that relating to consolidation of services. Deputy heads are not generally in accord with any scheme of reorganization having as its object the elimination of departmental branches and reduction of staff.

3. Your Committee held eleven meetings and examined the Chairman and Secretary of the Civil Service Commission as well as the deputy heads of several of the departments. A summary of the evidence of the deputies will be found in the appendix to this report.

4. On the question of staff control there is a considerable divergence of opinion; for example, the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce states that existing conditions are satisfactory, the Deputy Minister of the Interior finds fault with the present system and is convinced that staff matters should be exclusively in the hands of the departmental head, while the Deputy Minister of Agriculture can "hardly see how it would be possible to give Deputy Ministers more control over their staffs than they have at present." The objection of Deputy Ministers to any control by the Civil Service Commission is, of course, readily understandable, but, as pointed out by the Superintendent of Insurance, it is essential to have a co-ordinating body to ensure that the scale of classification is the same for all departments, otherwise there would be no common standard for service.

5. Some of the Deputy Ministers admitted in effect that throughout the service there was little or no desire upon the part of deputy heads and the heads of branches to co-operate with the Civil Service Commission or otherwise with a view to staff reductions. It was suggested that this was contrary to human nature, that every department was jealous of its importance, the number of its branches and the size of its staff. It would appear therefore that in some sections of the service at least there is a strong tendency upon the part of deputy heads and their chief officials not only to fight for the continuation of existing branches and staffs but to advance every plausible argument for increasing same. The reason for this is quite apparent. Throughout the service there is a feeling amongst many of the higher officials that their standing and salaries depend to a very large extent upon their success in spreading out the work of their departments, multiplying branches and increasing the number of employees. It was frankly admitted that the deputy heads who attempted to pursue any other course would become very unpopular.

6. All are unanimous that housing conditions are not satisfactory, an opinion in which your Committee fully concurs. Departments are scattered throughout Ottawa; in some cases, branches of the same department are widely separated; and the amount paid annually in rentals represents the interest on a capital sum which, if applied to the construction of suitable buildings, would go very far towards providing adequate and suitable accommodation.

7. The latest figures available (May, 1924) show that the Government is now leasing forty-six buildings, with a total floorspace of 955,750 square feet (about 711,000 square feet of which are occupied for office purposes) at a rental of \$592,596. In 1900, eleven buildings only were leased; by 1921 the number had grown to seventy-three; last year it was fifty-one. Many of these premises having been designed for other uses, are quite unfit for offices, and the large number of small buildings has necessitated the employment of many more clerks than would be required under more efficient conditions.

8. From time to time, the Government has acquired land for building purposes, and now owns all the land north of Wellington and Rideau streets and

west of Sussex street, bordering the river from the old Perley Home property at the extreme west of the Royal Mint at the extreme north, with the exception of the Chateau Laurier.

9. The Department of Public Works has already prepared plans for three new buildings, so that any programme of construction sanctioned by the Government can be undertaken at any time, but the amount of office space now rented represents the equivalent of five times the size of the Hunter building, or ten times that of the East Block.

10. With regard to the Civil Service itself, your Committee, after careful consideration of the evidence submitted, is satisfied that the departments generally are over-manned; that there is considerable duplication and overlapping of functions and activities, both as between departments and branches; and that a very large amount of public money would be saved by proper reorganization, accompanied by the construction of new government-owned buildings, without which such reorganization would of necessity be only partial and inadequate.

11. The following statement shows the number of Civil Service employees and pay-roll (exclusive of rural postmasters) as compared with 1913-14:—

FISCAL YEARS

1913-14		1919-20		1920-21		1923-24	
Number	Pay-roll	Number	Pay-roll	Number	Pay-roll	Number	Pay-roll
29,135	\$ 24,341,188 00	50,307	\$ 52,459,614 00	41,641	\$ 53,266,627 00	42,238	\$ 48,206,527 00

12. In his evidence, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission made it plain that in reorganizing a department, the best results could be obtained only with the co-operation of the deputy head and senior departmental officers. Your Committee feels that those charged with reorganization, are entitled, in the public interest, to the fullest measure of co-operation and active assistance from all concerned.

13. In spite of statements to the contrary, which for reasons already given, cannot be regarded as unbiased, your Committee is of the opinion that consolidation, as for example in the engineering, purchasing and accounting services, can to some extent, at any rate, be effected with advantage. In connection with the last two items, the opinion of one Deputy Minister is quoted:—

"Purchasing: Certainly the establishment of a joint purchasing organization for the use of all departments would not mean any additional expense but would accomplish an immediate reduction."

"Audit: I have long been impressed with the necessity of pre-audit of all expenditure. To my mind this auditing should be under the control of the Auditor General or outside the various departments. I would look on such a step as not only an additional protection to the Government and to those responsible for the administration of the departments, but as one reducing later arguments and adjustments to the minimum. This audit should not only involve the question of correctness as to detail in the drawing up of cheques, etc., but validity of authority for payment."

14. The main causes of the overmanning of the service appear to have been:—

(1) The indiscriminate appointment, prior to the passing of the present Civil Service Act, of persons whose services were not necessary. For this abuse, Deputy Ministers cannot be held fully responsible.

(2) The building up of large war staffs, and the retention of large numbers after their services had ceased to be necessary until otherwise placed in the service.

(3) The retention on compassionate grounds of employees who through inefficiency would have difficulty in obtaining a livelihood outside the Civil Service.

(4) The retention of old employees who have exceeded their period of usefulness, but who have been allowed to continue in their positions in the hope that an adequate superannuation act would be passed at some future time.

15. The application of functions may be attributed in a measure to the establishing of branches in the Civil Service consequent partially on the expansion of the Dominion but due chiefly to a desire to increase the importance of the department and to surround it with large staffs. This process of multiplying branches and subbranches has now been in operation for a good many years. The extravagant conditions resulting therefrom in the opinion of your Committee can only be remedied by calling a halt and by instituting a thorough reorganization of departments without consideration of the susceptibilities of the personnel involved.

16. Your Committee considers that, in addition to reorganization, the following subsidiary measures would be productive of economy:—

(1) The retirement of employees who, on account of age, have exceeded their period of usefulness, where this can be done without inflicting undue hardship; and the immediate release of inefficient employees.

(2) Careful scrutiny, by the Civil Service Commission, after consultation with the Minister or Deputy Minister, of all requisitions for new appointments; no new appointment should be made unless absolute need for the position can be demonstrated.

(3) The abolition of vacancies which have remained unfilled for six months. If a position can stand vacant for that length of time, it is not essential to the organization.

17. In the opinion of your Committee, the proper body to undertake the work of reorganization is the Civil Service Commission. Its powers, under the Act of 1918, give it the necessary legal authority, and the intent of the Act was, *inter alia*, that the Commission should proceed with the organization of the Civil Service. The following extracts from the Act indicate the Commission's scope:—

“ 4. (1) The duties of the Commission shall be,—

“ (a) to test and pass upon the qualifications of candidates for admission to and transfer and promotion in the civil service, and to issue certificates with respect thereto required under this Act or regulations made thereunder;

“ (b) of its own motion to investigate and report upon the operation of this Act, and upon the violation of any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulation made thereunder; and, upon the request of the head of a department, to investigate and report upon any matter relative to the department, its officers, clerks and other employees;

“ (c) to report upon the organization or proposed organization of the departments or any portion of any department or of the Civil Service, and upon any proposed change in such organization;

“ (d) to obtain the assistance of competent persons to assist the Commission in the performance of its duties;

- " (e) to make an annual report on the organization and staff, including the duties and salaries of such staff, of each portion of the Civil Service;
- " (f) to arrange for the transfer of supernumeraries or other officers, clerks and employees from portions of the Civil Service where they are no longer required to other portions of the Civil Service where they are required;
- " (g) such other duties as are assigned to it by the Governor in Council.

" (2) The Commission, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may make regulations prescribing how such duties shall be performed, and such regulations shall be published in *The Canada Gazette*.

" (3) The deputy heads and all other officers and employees in the Civil Service shall give the Commission such access to their respective departments and offices and such facilities, assistance and information as the Commission may require for the performance of its duties.

ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS

" 9. (1) The Commission, as soon as may be practicable after the passing of this Act, shall, after consulting with the several deputy heads, the heads of branches and other chief officers, prepare plans for the organization of the Inside Service and the Outside Service of each department and of each branch or portion of the Civil Service, such organization as far as possible to follow the same general principles in all branches of the Civil Service. As soon as the plan of organization is completed for either the Inside or Outside Service or any branch or portion of the Outside Service or of any branch or portion of the Civil Service, such plan or organization shall be submitted for the approval of the Governor in Council.

" (2) If, after such approval, the deputy head or the Commission is of opinion that any such plan of organization might with advantage be in any way changed, the Commission shall in a similar manner prepare a report upon such proposed change, and shall submit the same for the approval of the Governor in Council. No change shall be made in the organization of any department until it has been so reported upon by the said Commission.

" (3) As soon as any plan of organization is confirmed by the Governor in Council, the deputy head shall, subject to the approval of the Commission, forthwith cause the officers, clerks and employees affected thereby to be reclassified for the purpose of placing each officer, clerk and employee in a proper place under such plan of organization."

18. The Civil Service Commission should have and is supposed to have by this time, a staff trained in organization work, and familiar with the requirements of the various departments. It has already undertaken several important tasks of this nature. The reorganization of the Printing Bureau received very favourable comment from an independent investigatory committee, extracts from the report of which are appended. The Bureau staff, in 1919, numbered 1,159; by the end of 1921 it has been reduced to 732, and the annual saving in salaries amounted to nearly \$750,000.

19. In 1918 the Government of the day employed experts to undertake a reorganization of the Post Office Department and the Customs and Excise Department. The work was proceeded with till late in 1921, when it was taken

over by the Commission and to a very large extent is now completed. The evidence adduced by your Committee shows that in the case of the two departments there has been an annual saving of over five hundred thousand dollars as a direct result of the reorganization effected.

20. The enlargement of the powers of the Audit Board by the Order in Council of February 23, 1924 (P.C. 301), will enable the Board to be of assistance in problems dealing with accounting and financial matters.

21. Your Committee is convinced that the method of appointment and promotion by competition (usually known as the merit system) is preferable, in every way, to advancement by favour or influence. In support of this principle may be cited the findings of a number of committees, extracts from which will be found in the appendix to this report.

2. Your Committee therefore recommends:—

(1) That when a vacancy occurs in the public service by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy be not filled by promotion or otherwise except on report of the Civil Service Commission after consultation with the Minister or Deputy Minister. In case of disagreement the facts should be referred to the Governor in Council for decision, and a report should be made to Parliament respecting all such decisions with the reasons therefor.

(2) That an Order in Council be passed instructing the Civil Service Commission to proceed with the reorganization of those departments of the public service which have not been reorganized within recent years, and enjoining deputy heads to render the Commission the fullest co-operation and assistance. This order should further require the Commission to report to the Governor in Council and to Parliament all instances where their work is hampered or delayed by lack of co-operation upon the part of Deputy Ministers or their chief officials.

(3) That by carefully checking all requests for appointments, by absorbing surplus personnel through transfer, and by any other means in its power, the Civil Service Commission use all its endeavours to obviate the necessity of filling vacancies with new personnel; and further that the Commission endeavour to reduce the number of existing positions by having those which are not essential abolished.

(4) That with a view to decreasing staffs and increasing the efficiency of the service the Government should consider the advisability of proceeding as soon as practicable with the construction of suitable departmental buildings to be erected on property now owned by the Dominion.

23. There now seems to be a strong movement in several countries towards introducing better business methods in the administration of public affairs, as to which there will be found in the appendix a precis of the activities of the United States Bureau of the Budget from its inception to the end of June, 1923; also references to and extracts from the Report of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service of Canada (1908); from the Report on the Organization of the Public Service of Canada by Sir George Murray (1912); and from the Report of the Machinery of Government Committee, and of the Ministry of Reconstruction (Great Britain, 1918).

24. Your Committee has had under consideration,—

- (a) the manner in which the estimates annually submitted to Parliament are prepared, checked and finally revised;
- (b) the existing administrative machinery to adequately control expenditures after appropriations have been made by Parliament; and

- (c) the custom prevailing in practically all branches of the service to continue to expend Departmental appropriations regardless of actual current revenue receipts.

In the opinion of your Committee the practices that have grown up and that have been followed in the past as regards these important matters are inefficient and large economies in controllable expenditures can be brought about by the adoption of modern business methods.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the Government should consider the advisability of making provision at the next Session of Parliament for such method or methods of control as will be sufficient to remedy the practices now prevailing.

By way merely of suggestion, your Committee are inclined to the view that such control might be brought about by the appointment of an officer directly under the Minister of Finance and clothed with sufficient authority,—

- (a) to call for and supervise the preparation of all departmental estimates;
- (b) to submit to the Minister of Finance the Estimates when finally completed, together with a report setting forth in sufficient detail the proposed increases and decreases and the justification thereof;
- (c) to keep in touch at all times with the expenditures of all departments with a view to effecting economies;
- (d) to report to the Finance Minister and through him to the Governor in Council all cases where in his judgment the expenditures for certain services should cease or be curtailed together with the reasons therefor.

25. Your Committee was at first inclined to suggest that the evidence and memoranda submitted by Deputy Ministers be printed, but finally concluded that doing so would result in the printing of a report that would be too voluminous. In the absence of such printing it is but fair to state that a reference to answers and evidence of deputy heads in reply to appendices No's. 1 and 2 will show that they have satisfactorily answered several of the criticisms contained therein. It must also be stated that in some cases Deputy Ministers have shown a desire to bring about staff reductions without the assistance of the Civil Service Commission.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

The said Report was adopted.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Béique, and

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That 1,500 copies of the report of the Special Committee on the Civil Service with appendices Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive, be printed for public distribution, and that Rule 100 be suspended in so far as it relates to the said printing.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (172), intituled: "An Act incorporating The Indian Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and the second time.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,—That the said Bill be now read the third time, and the question being put,—

In amendment it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Foster,—That the word “not” be inserted before the word “now” and that the following be added at the end of the question: but that it be amended by striking out in the Schedule, on page 18, lines 25 and 26, “Missisquoi-Brome” and substituting therefor “Brome-Missisquoi.”

The question of concurrence being put on the motion in amendment,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being put on the main motion as amended,
It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with one amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 258, An Act respecting the Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (117), intituled: “An Act to amend the Expropriation Act,” was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (119), intituled: “An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of Canada,” was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (197), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was (according to order) adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Smith, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (237), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of Customs and Excise Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was (according to order) adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bradbury, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (241), intituled: "The Research Council Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (248), intituled: "An Act to amend The Fisheries Act, 1914," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The Senate was (according to order) adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Robinson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the Bill 253, An Act respecting the disposal of the Canteen Funds.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

That the said Bill be now read the second time, and the question being put,

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Macdonell: That the word "now" be struck out and the following be added at the end of the question: "this day three months."

The question being put on the proposed amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (256), intituled: "An Act to provide for further advances to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

It being six o'clock, His Honour the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading presently.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (255), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading presently.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (264), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 256, An Act to provide for further advances to the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

(In the Committee)

After sometime the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (257), intituled: "An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was (according to order) adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After sometime the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 262, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, was read the second and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the further adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. David:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the sections of the Customs Act which provide for a preferential duty on imports from Great Britain be repealed until such time as the British Government grant a reciprocal tariff on goods imported from Canada or suspended until some agreements have been arrived at.

And the Amendment moved by the Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster thereto:—

That all the words after "Senate" in the first line of the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"the proper conservation of Canadian Industries and the consequent employment of Canadian labour therein demand the adoption and maintenance of an adequate and consistent protective policy under which also the collateral benefits of reciprocal and preferential trade arrangements with foreign countries and within the Empire respectively can be most effectively secured."

After debate, and

With leave of the Senate,

The Amendment was withdrawn.

With leave of the Senate,

The original motion was withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 239, An Act respecting Trade between Canada and Finland.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 being read, it was moved that the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion, the Committee divided as follows:—Yeas, 32—Nays, 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Accordingly, the Chairman left the Chair.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 117, An Act to amend the Expropriation Act.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (254), intituled: "An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Section 80 of the Bill read and agreed to.

Section 81 read and amended as follows:—

Page 1, line 18. After "Attorney General" insert "or the Acting Attorney General".

Page 1, line 20. After the second "occur" insert ", on his own motion or".

The said section as amended was agreed to.

Section 82 of the Bill was read and agreed to.

Section 83 read and amended as follows:—

Page 2, line 31. For "may" substitute "shall".

Page 2, line 36. For "shall" substitute "may".

The said section as amended was agreed to.

Section 84 of the Bill read and agreed to.

Section 85 of the Bill read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 6. After "Whereas" insert "information has been received by me from responsible persons (or)".

The said section as amended was agreed to.

Section 86 of the Bill was read and amended as follows:—

Page 3, line 31. After "stated" insert "that information has been received by the Attorney General from responsible persons or, as the case may be".

The said section as amended was then agreed to.

Sections 87 to 90 inclusive of the Bill were severally read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Blain, from the said Committee, reported that they had further considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

The said amendments were concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (264), intituled: "An Act to amend The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act," was read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was (according to order) adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Gordon, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being called for the Second Reading of the (Bill 255), An Act to amend The Pension Act, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed till to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett, it was

Ordered, That the Parliamentary fees paid upon the Petition of Nelson Ball, of Orillia, Ontario, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the Petitioner, less printing charges.

The Senate adjourned.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, July 18, 1924

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,
 Beaubien,
 Béique,
 Bénard,
 Bennett,
 Black,
 Blain,
 Blondin,
 Bourque,
 Bradbury,
 Calder,
 Casgrain,
 Chapais,
 Crowe,
 Dandurand,
 Daniel,
 David,
 Dessaulles,
 De Veber,

Donnelly,
 Farrell,
 Fisher,
 Foster,
 Gillis,
 Girroir,
 Gordon,
 Green,
 Griesbach,
 Haydon,
 Laird,
 L'Espérance,
 Loughheed
 (Sir James),
 Lynch-Staunton,
 Macdonell,
 Martin,
 McCall,
 McCormick,

McDonald,
 McHugh,
 McLean,
 McLennan,
 McMeans,
 Michener,
 Mulholland,
 Pardee,
 Planta,
 Pope,
 Prowse,
 Reid,
 Robertson,
 Robinson,
 Roche,
 Ross
 (Middleton),
 Ross
 (Moose Jaw),

Schaffner,
 Sharpe,
 Smith,
 Stanfield,
 Tanner,
 Taylor,
 Tessier,
 Thibaudeau,
 Todd,
 Turgeon,
 Webster
 (Stadacona),
 White
 (Inkerman),
 White
 (Pembroke).

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, July 17, 1924.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House, while agreeing to their first and second amendments to Bill No. 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec, disagrees to their third amendment for the following reasons: That the reduction from \$105,000 to \$59,500 of the amount to be expended on the total mileage and from \$52,500 to \$29,750 per mile renders it impossible to proceed with this work, as the estimate in detail will show.

Ordered.—That the Clerk do carry the said message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration presently.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill 255, intituled: "An Act to amend the Pension Act," was read the second time.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand moved that the Bill be referred to a Special Committee composed of the Honourable Messieurs Black, Dandurand, Lougheed (Sir James), Macdonell, Pardee, Ross (Moose Jaw), Sharpe and Tessier,

Which was ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Bennett:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to inquire into and to report from time to time upon:—

(a) The statements and charges in regard to administration of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Canadian National Railways, made by Honourable J. D. Taylor in this Chamber on May 8th of the present year.

(b) The acquisition of the property in Paris, France, known as the "Scribe Hotel," and all dealings, transactions and payments in relation to said property.

(c) The employment or engagement of one Aronivici by the said Canadian National Railways, the services performed by him, if any, and the commission, salary or other remuneration paid to him by or on behalf of the said Canadian National Railways.

(d) The system of the purchase of supplies for the use of or in connection with the said Canadian National Railway System.

(e) The deposit by and withdrawal of the Canadian National Railway Company of \$1,000,000 of public funds in or about the month of May, 1923, with the Home Bank of Canada.

(f) Generally all questions, matters and things, which in the discretion of the Committee, arise out of or incidental to the foregoing matters, or which the Committee deem to be necessary to inquire into.

(g) That the said inquiry shall be subject to the condition that no matter of operation or of management taking place in the year 1924, inquiry into which would in the opinion of the Management of the said system be prejudicial to the property of the system or its proper operation, shall be made subject of investigation.

(h) That the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Messrs.

.....
(i) That the said Committee be empowered to take evidence under oath and to send for persons, papers and records and to employ such clerical and other aid as the Committee deem necessary for the purpose of the inquiry.

After debate,
With leave of the Senate,
The motion was withdrawn.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act respecting Quartz Mining in the Yukon Territory," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, the second time and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Senate (according to order) proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons agreeing to the first and second amendments, but disagreeing to the third amendment made by the Senate to the Bill 64, An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that The Senate doth no longer insist upon its third amendment to the Bill from the House of Commons No. 64, "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec," and doth now propose the following amendment instead thereof:—

In the Schedule.

Under the Heading "Mileage including existing grading "

For "2" substitute "2.3".

Under the Heading "Average Expenditure per mile "

For "52,500.00" substitute "45,652.00."

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

3 P.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Beaubien,	Fisher,	McLean,	Smith,
Béique,	Foster,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bénard,	Gillis,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bennett,	Girroir,	Michener,	Taylor,
Black,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Blain,	Green,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	Murphy,	Todd,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Bradbury,	Haydon,	Planta,	Webster
Calder,	Laird,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Casgrain,	Lavergne,	Pope,	Webster
Chapais,	Legris,	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Cloran,	L'Espérance,	Reid,	White
Côté,	Lougheed	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Crowe,	(Sir James),	Robinson,	White
Dandurand,	Macdonell,	Roche,	(Pembroke).
Daniel,	Martin,	Ross	
David,	McCall,	(Middleton),	
Dessaulles,	McCoig,	Ross	
De Veber,	McCormick,	(Moose Jaw),	
Donnelly,	McDonald,	Schaffner,	

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill 255, intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," presented their Report,

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 362,

FRIDAY, 18th July, 1924.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the Bill (255 from the House of Commons), intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," have in obedience to the order of reference of 18th July instant examined the said Bill, and now beg leave to report the same with the following amendments, viz.:—

Pages 1 and 2. Strike out clause 2.

Page 3, line 5. Strike out "Board".

Page 3, line 6. Strike out "composed of".

Page 3, line 8. Strike out "acting jointly".

Page 3, line 18. Strike out clause 6.

Page 3, line 33. For "shall" substitute "may".

Page 4, lines 4 to 8. Strike out from "condition" to the end of new subsection (3).

Pages 4 and 5. Strike out clause 9.

Page 5. Strike out clause 10.

Pages 5 and 6. Strike out clause 11.

Page 6, line 5. After "pensioner" insert "who was at the time of his death in receipt of pension at the rate of fifty to one hundred per cent".

Pages 6 and 7. Strike out clause 14.

Page 7. Strike out clause 15.

Page 7, lines 33 to 43 and page 8, lines 1 to 3. For new subsection (3) substitute the following:—

"(3) The right of appeal shall be open for two years after the appointment of the Federal Appeal Board by the Governor in Council, or for one year after the decision complained of, whichever may be the later."

Pages 8 and 9. Strike out clause 18.

Page 9. For clause 19 substitute the following:—

"19. Section 6 of chapter 38 of the statutes of 1922 is hereby amended by adding after the figures '1923' in the fifth line thereof the word and figures 'and 1924 and 1925'."

Pages 9 and 10. Strike out clause 20.

In the Schedule

Pages 11 and 12. Strike out Schedules "A" and "B".

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. F. PARDEE,
Chairman.

It was moved by the Honourable Mr. Pardee,

That the Report be now adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by the Honourable Mr. Griesbach,—That all the words after the word "That" be left out and the following substituted therefor: the Bill and Report of the Special Committee be referred to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The question being put on the proposed amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Senate was, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill and Report.

(In the Committee)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

The clauses as amended by the Special Committee to whom the Bill was referred were agreed to without further amendment.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Pardee, from the said Committee, reported that they had further considered the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any further amendments.

The said amendments were concurred in, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Partial Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 3, 1924, for a Return showing: the clearances granted by the Customs authorities to vessels of fifteen hundred tons and under for export of intoxicating liquors from Canada during the calendar year 1923, giving according to provinces the port from which, the port and country to which clearance was granted and the tonnage of each vessel cleared, the quality and kind of liquor indicated, the value of the same and the amount of duty involved, paid or remitted in each case, the amount and nature of the security taken by the Government to insure the *bonâ-fides* of the exports, the names of the vessels and the date of sailing from the Canadian Port, and the date of the next entry of those vessels into Canada, the foreign ports from which they were cleared, and the name of the Customs official in each case who issued the clearance from Canadian ports.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 311.)

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, July 19, 1924

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING

11 A.M.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	McCoig,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Farrell,	McCormick,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Sharpe,
Black,	Foster,	McHugh,	Smith,
Blain,	Gillis,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Girroi,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Green,	Michener,	Tessier,
Calder,	Griesbach,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Pardee,	Todd,
Chapais,	Laird,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Webster
Côte,	Legris,	Pope,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Prowse,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Reid,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Robertson,	White
David,	Macdonell,	Robinson,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	Martin,	Roche,	White
			(Pembroke).

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was then read by His Honour the Speaker, as follows:—

OTTAWA, 19th July, 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Saturday, 19th July, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

A. F. SLADEN,
Governor General's Secretary

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (U6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (W6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (Z6), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was received from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, July 18, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 250 (Letter U6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong."

Bill No. 260 (Letter W6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elgin Caughey."

Bill No. 265 (Letter Z6 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles Dawson Carlyle."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons."

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 64, intituled: "An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from the end of the China Clay Branch to St. Rémi d'Amherst, in the province of Quebec,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the third amendment, as amended, made by the Senate, without any amendment.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (V6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Evidence as to Games of Chance),"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 23. Add the following clause to the Bill:—

"2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of October, 1924."

The said Amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendment made by the House of Commons to the said Bill.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

Amendment proposed by the Senate to the Resolution respecting an amendment to the British North America Act.

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment *intra vires* of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, if and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, July 18, 1924.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back this Resolution to the Senate and acquaint Their Honours that the House hath agreed to their amendment without any amendment.

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, it was

Resolved, That the Senate doth unite in and approve of the Resolution as passed by the House of Commons on Monday, June 30, 1924:—

That it is expedient that section ninety-one of the British North America Act, 1867, be amended by adding thereto the following subsection in lieu of that

set forth in the Address of the Senate and House of Commons to His Majesty the King, adopted by the House and Senate, respectively, on the 24th and the 26th June, 1920:—

"2. An enactment *intra vires* of the Parliament of Canada, if expressed to operate extra-territorially, shall have and be deemed to have had, that operation, and in so far as it is a law for or ancillary to the peace, order and good government of Canada."

And that His Majesty's Government be respectfully requested to promote the necessary legislation for the sanctioning of the said enactment.

And that a Message be sent to the House by one of the Clerks at the Table to acquaint that House that the Senate hath filled in the blank space in the said Resolution with the words "Senate and".

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (266), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate has passed this Bill.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, July 18, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House disagrees with their amendments to clauses 2, 6, 9 subsection (1a), (1b), (1b) (i), 10, 15 and 16 of Bill No. 255, An Act to amend "The Pensions Act," for the following reason:—

These clauses are the result of recommendations made by the Royal Commission on Pension, Insurance and Re-establishment, as submitted to the House of Commons during the present session.

To clause 19 of the said Bill for the following reason:—

It is considered that permanency in rate of pension is indispensable to the welfare of pensioners generally.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Loughheed, it was

Resolved, That the Senate doth insist on the amendments, to which the House of Commons have disagreed, to the Bill 255, intituled: "An Act to amend The Pension Act," and for the following reasons:—

That the Royal Commission on Pensions and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment was appointed in 1922 with a view to the Government submitting legislation as an outcome of its report.

That the Government did not present the Bill to the Senate until it had announced prorogation in the House of Commons.

That upon a perusal of the Commons Hansard it was obvious that little or no discussion or consideration took place upon the Bill.

That in the short time allowed, the Senate gave its best consideration to the Bill and expressed the anticipation that the Government next Session would again submit it at an early stage for further consideration.

That the amendments having been so framed, no material loss will arise to the beneficiaries between now and the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (169), intituled: "An Act to amend the Militia Act,"

And to acquaint the Senate that the Commons have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Orders in Councils:—

P.C. 866, May 30, 1924. Authorizing employment of two additional Petty Officers, Instructors, R.C.N.V.R.

P.C. 985, June 14, 1924. Recommending the establishment of Regulations to govern the entry of Cadets in the Royal Canadian Navy.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 67b.)

Amendments to Radiotelegraph Regulation No. 104, under Act.

(Sessional Papers, 1924, No. 87b.)

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable HEWITT BOSTOCK, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Barnard,	Donnelly,	McCoig,	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Farrell,	McCormick,	Ross (Moose Jaw),
Bénard,	Fisher,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Bennett,	Foster,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Black,	Gillis,	McLean,	Smith,
Blain,	Girroi,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Gordon,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Green,	Michener,	Taylor,
Bradbury,	Griesbach,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Calder,	Harmer,	Mulholland,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Murphy,	Todd,
Chapais,	Laird,	Pardee,	Turgeon,
Cloran,	Lavergne,	Planta,	Webster
Côte,	Legris,	Poirier,	(Brockville),
Crowe,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Webster
Dandurand,	Lougheed	Prowse,	(Stadacona),
Daniel,	(Sir James),	Reid,	White
David,	Macdonell,	Robertson,	(Inkerman),
Dessaulles,	Martin,	Robinson,	White
De Veber,	McCall,	Roche,	(Pembroke).

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, July 19, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate respectfully requesting a Free Conference with Their Honours to consider certain Amendments made by the Senate to Bill 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, to which Amendments this House has not agreed and upon which the Senate insist, and any Amendment which at such Conference it may be considered desirable to make to said Bill or Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

A. BEAUCHESNE,
Deputy Clerk of the Commons.

On motion of the Honourable Sir James Lougheed, it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons informing that House that for the reasons already given the Senate sees no utility in a Conference at this late hour of the Session.

A Message was brought up from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, July 19, 1924.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House doth not insist on their disagreement to the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 255, An Act to amend The Pension Act, and agrees to the said amendments without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

W. B. NORTHRUP,
Clerk of the House.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

His Honour the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—“It is His Excellency the Governor General’s pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

Who being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The T. Eaton General Insurance Company.

An Act respecting The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act to change the name of Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada to “Imperial Insurance Office.”

An Act respecting The General Animals Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting the Commercial Travellers Mutual Insurance Society.

An Act respecting The Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act for the relief of Theresa Agnes Sprague.

An Act for the relief of Terry Andrea Maxwell Bruce.

An Act for the relief of Rilla May Freeman.

An Act for the relief of Jessie Maria Watchorn.

An Act for the relief of Walter Scott Miller.

An Act for the relief of Harriet Bertha Wiser.

An Act for the relief of Esther Mary Edwardes St. George.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Peters.

An Act for the relief of William Thomas Trott.

An Act for the relief of Lucy Elizabeth Smith.

An Act for the relief of Florence Luella Patterson Kelly.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Harold Mingay.

An Act for the relief of Isabella Guild.

An Act for the relief of Albert Lawrence.

An Act for the relief of Douglas Lewin.

An Act for the relief of Mary Quinn.

An Act for the relief of Marie Darling Irving.

An Act for the relief of Margaret De Mello.

An Act for the relief of Mary Caroline Dooley.

An Act for the relief of Barbara Gibb Duncan.
An Act for the relief of Nellie Sinkins.
An Act for the relief of Catherine Jean Livingstone.
An Act for the relief of Alice Maud Knowles.
An Act for the relief of Jessie Ruth Haverson.
An Act for the relief of Arthur Foord.
An Act for the relief of Harold Gordon Hendry.
An Act for the relief of Karl Peter Hansen.
An Act for the relief of Ethel Hadden.
An Act for the relief of William James McLaughlan.
An Act for the relief of Alyce Wilson.
An Act for the relief of Lemuel Burkett.
An Act for the relief of William Ewart Gladstone Pettinger.
An Act for the relief of Anna McGeachey.
An Act for the relief of Antonio Pietranglo.
An Act for the relief of Ella Vear.
An Act for the relief of Anna Welton.
An Act for the relief of Marjorie Mahaffy Cox.
An Act for the relief of Mary Elizabeth Milne.
An Act for the relief of Georgina Myrtle Potts.
An Act for the relief of Guy Barrington Hutchings.
An Act for the relief of Amy Selain Slater Therrien.
An Act for the relief of Harold Adrian Proctor.
An Act for the relief of Harry Charles Arthur.
An Act for the relief of Tony Bazar.
An Act for the relief of Gordon Johnston Hutton.
An Act for the relief of Douglas Carlyle Bell.
An Act for the relief of Elma Catheryne Caulfield.
An Act for the relief of Alice Bertha Boyce Baker.
An Act for the relief of John Lee Williamson.
An Act for the relief of Nora Pearce.
An Act for the relief of Albert Francis Ray.
An Act for the relief of Irene Mildred Jeffrey.
An Act for the relief of Florence Mitchell.
An Act for the relief of Ruth Ethelind Jackes.
An Act for the relief of Wilfred John Mitchell.
An Act for the relief of Edward James Bentley.
An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Sylvia Cameron.
An Act for the relief of Wilhelmina Aird McKay.
An Act for the relief of Mary Ellen McClelland.
An Act for the relief of Annie Jane Bridges.
An Act for the relief of Florence Rathbun.
An Act for the relief of William Samuel Morrow.
An Act for the relief of Ethel May Macdonald.
An Act for the relief of Stanley George Harris.
An Act for the relief of Evelyn Eira Awrey.
An Act respecting Alliance Nationale.
An Act to incorporate Merchants Casualty Insurance Company.
An Act to incorporate The Laurentian Insurance Company.
An Act for the relief of Angus Martin.
An Act for the relief of Lester Ernest Greenwood.
An Act for the relief of Charles Lawson.
An Act for the relief of Margaret Hickey.
An Act for the relief of William John Chenery.
An Act for the relief of Florence Roberts.

- An Act for the relief of Hugh Allan Macdonald.
An Act for the relief of Wilhelmine Christina Slater.
An Act for the relief of Emma Doris Perley.
An Act for the relief of Arthur Hill.
An Act for the relief of Emily Elizabeth Reeder.
An Act for the relief of Merlin Englehart Clubine.
An Act for the relief of Victoria Stella Haswell.
An Act for the relief of Thyrza Ewart (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins).
An Act for the relief of Rebecca Messer.
An Act for the relief of James Henry Kirkwood.
An Act for the relief of Louis White.
An Act for the relief of Dorothy Marie Robinson.
An Act for the relief of Raymond Anderson Mashinter.
An Act for the relief of James Koniaris.
An Act to amend The Special War Revenue Act, 1915.
An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.
An Act respecting certain patents owned by The Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited.
An Act respecting a patent of Thomas Williams Pritchard.
An Act for the relief of Katherine Gossage.
An Act for the relief of Alice Moore.
An Act for the relief of Alexander Cruikshank.
An Act for the relief of Francis Albert Armstrong.
An Act for the relief of Edythe Kathleen Victoria Canniff.
An Act for the relief of Helen Tuer.
An Act for the relief of Hilda Maud Ward.
An Act for the relief of Rosie Race.
An Act for the relief of Philip R. Marshall Palmer.
An Act for the relief of George Felix Simpson.
An Act to incorporate Dominion Electric Protection Company.
An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.
An Act to amend The Income War Tax Act, 1917.
An Act to amend the Judges Act.
An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.
An Act to incorporate The Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.
An Act respecting a certain patent of The Fleischmann Company.
An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act.
An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.
An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act, 1914.
An Act to amend the Loan Companies Act, 1914.
An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.
An Act respecting The Interprovincial and James Bay Railway Company
An Act to amend The Dominion Lands Act.
An Act to amend the Canadian National Railways Act, 1919.
An Act to amend the Land Titles Act.
An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.
An Act respecting The Business Profits War Tax Act, 1916.
An Act to incorporate Shantung Christian University.
An Act for the relief of Gordon Allingham.
An Act for the relief of Alfred Edward Briggs.
An Act for the relief of Louisa Elizabeth Smith.
An Act for the relief of Annie Thirde.

An Act for the relief of Florence Castle.

An Act for the relief of Frances Hadenka.

An Act for the relief of Louise Powell.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Hilda Girdler.

An Act for the relief of Janet Ferguson.

An Act for the relief of Charles Whittaker.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Robert Ascough.

An Act for the relief of Albert Joseph Phillips.

An Act for the relief of Patience Oldfield.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Atkinson.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line between Grande Fresnière and Rinfret Junction, in the province of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Peebles southerly in the province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Gravelbourg Branch to Neidpath, in the province of Saskatchewan.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line extending the Ste. Rose du Lac Branch to Rorketon, in the province of Manitoba.

An Act respecting the Construction of a Canadian National Railway Line from Prince Albert to near Paddockwood in the province of Saskatchewan.

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An Act for the relief of Florence Ethel Armstrong.

An Act to amend The Militia Act.

An Act to amend The Pension Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

‘An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1925.’

To this Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.”

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session of the Fourteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to relieve you of the parliamentary duties to which, for some months past, you have given such constant and close attention. In bringing to a conclusion the proceedings of the present session, may I express my pleasure at the degree to which you have realized the hopes set forth in my address at the reassembling of Parliament in February last.

It is deeply gratifying to be able to record that, for the first time since the outbreak of war, the national Budget has been balanced, and the relation between revenue and expenditure such as to justify an immediate reduction of taxation.

The lowering of the Sales Tax and the increase in the number of commodities exempted therefrom should serve to reduce in appreciable measure the cost of living and prove beneficial to trade.

The substantial lessening of the burdens of customs taxation effected by a downward revision of the tariff upon the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion cannot fail to aid materially in agricultural and industrial development, and, through cheapened production, also to effect a diminution in the cost of living.

The task of readjusting the representation of the people in the House of Commons, under the provisions of the British North America Act, has been accomplished with comparatively little disturbance of existing electoral divisions in most of the Provinces. The readjustment will considerably increase the representation of the middle West. The desire to effect an equitable redistribution has, I believe, been realized, and the manner in which this difficult task has been accomplished will, I feel sure, meet with the approval of the electorate.

It is satisfactory to observe that, as the co-ordination of the Canadian National Railway lines and facilities becomes increasingly effective, the prospects grow brighter for the success of this great national undertaking. To facilitate the construction of much-needed branch lines, legislation has been enacted to authorize the construction of certain mileage over a term of years. This statutory provision should enable the management to plan its construction programme definitely and economically. While the programme of railroad construction contemplated by the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways has been curtailed, the construction of the branch lines for which provision has been made should assist in relieving in part the difficulties experienced by settlers in sections of the country which these lines will serve, and in accelerating the movement of new settlers to the land.

Among many other important measures, provision has been made for the investigation and study of tariff problems and other forms of taxation by expert advisers of the Government, and for the consolidation of the revenue-collecting services under one administrative head. These enactments should materially aid in simplifying and improving the present methods of taxation, and effect a substantial saving.

To existing safeguards for the public in banking operations has been added provision for government inspection of the chartered banks.

Important trade agreements, mutually beneficial, have been made with Belgium and the Netherlands. Other treaties, aiming at the suppression of smuggling operations, have been negotiated between Canada and the United States. To safeguard the interests of children and young persons in maritime transport, adherence has been given by Canada to certain draft conventions of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations. At the moment our country is being represented at the Inter-Allied Conference in London by an honourable member of this parliament. We fervently share the hope of all the countries there represented that the deliberations of this important body may aid in the speedy improvement of European conditions and relations.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you, in His Majesty's name, for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

For the peace and plenty which our land to-day enjoys, and for the promise of increasing prosperity, I join with you in humble thanksgiving to Divine Providence.

The Honourable the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the 28th day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the 28th day of August next.

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Bill 31, 1st, 173; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211; amended and reported, 365; postponed, 382. C. of W., 388; 3rd, 398. Passage by Coms. 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 19.

Gravelbourg-Neidpath.

Bill 42, 1st, 173; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211; amended and reported, 365; postponed, 383. C. of W., 388; 3rd, 398. Passage by Coms., 435. R.A., 523. Ch. 20.

Hanna-Warden.

Bill 44, 1st, 198; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 220; amended and reported, 378; C. of W., 392; postponed, 400, 407; 3rd, 416. Passage by Coms., 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 21.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Canadian National Railways—Continued****Kamloops-Kelowna.**

Bill 33, 1st, 173; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211; amended and reported, 414-430; postponed, 440. Motion for "three months' hoist," negatived and 3rd, 443. Passage by Coms., 471. R.A., 524. Ch. 22.

Kingsclear-St. Croix River.

Bill 26, 1st, 197, 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 219; amended and reported, 367; postponed, 382, 387, 401, 411. C. of W., further amended and 3rd, 419-420. Passage by Coms., 446. R.A., 523. Ch. 23.

Kelvington.

Bill 50, 1st, 174; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211. Reported, "Deferred until next Session," 380-393.

Lloydminster.

Bill 46, 1st, 226; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 237; amended and reported, 380; C. of W., 393; postponed, 400, 407. "Three months' hoist," 417.

Lockeport.

Bill 63, 1st, 199; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 220; amended and reported, 380. C. of W., 394; 3rd, 400. Passage by Coms., 436. R.A., 523. Ch. 24.

Loverna.

Bill 45, 1st, 198; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 220; amended and reported, 378. C. of W., 392; postponed, 400, 407; 3rd, 416. Passage by Coms., 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 25.

Mile 100, Vancouver Island.

Bill 35, 1st, 198; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 220; amended and reported, 377. C. of W., 392; 3rd, 400. Passage by Coms., 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 26.

Nipawin.

Bill 40, 1st, 198; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 220. Reported "Not expedient to pass Bill at this time," 378; postponed, 392, 401, 411. Report adopted, 420.

Peebles.

Bill 41, 1st, 173; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211; amended and reported, 365; postponed, 382. C. of W., 388; 3rd, 398. Passage by Coms., 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 27.

Pine Falls.

Bill 62, 1st, 198; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 220; amended and reported, 379. C. of W., 394; 3rd, 400. Passage by Coms., 435. R.A., 523. Ch. 28.

Prince Albert-Paddockwood.

Bill 51, 1st, 174; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211; amended and reported, 366; postponed, 383. C. of W., 389; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 435. R.A., 523. Ch. 29.

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Radville-Bengough-Ritchie.

Bill 54, 1st, 198; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 220; amended and reported, 378; postponed, 393, 401, 411. C. of W. Reported, "Preamble not proven," 421.

Rosedale.

Bill 61, 1st, 175; postponed, 207; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 212; amended and reported, 367; postponed, 383. C. of W., 391; postponed, 399, 407; 3rd, 416. Passage by Coms., 435. R.A., 523. Ch. 30.

Rousseau-Laurent.

Bill 30, 1st, 197; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 219. Reported, "Deferred until next Session," 377-391.

St. Paul, southeasterly.

Bill 55, 1st, 174; postponed, 207; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 212; amended and reported, 366; postponed, 383. C. of W., 390; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 435. R.A., 523. Ch. 31.

Ste. Rose du Lac-Rorketon.

Bill 43, 1st, 174; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211; amended and reported, 365; postponed, 383. C. of W., 389; 3rd, 399. Passage by Coms., 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 32.

Sunnybrae-Guysborough.

Bill 32, 1st, 197; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 219. Reported, "Not expedient to pass Bill at this time," 405-422.

Turtleford-Hafford.

Bill 48, 1st, 174; postponed, 206; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 211; amended and reported, 366; postponed, 383. C. of W., 389; postponed, 399, 407. "Three months' hoist," 415-416.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Petition, 40; read, 55; reported, 80.

Bill 19, 1st, 172; 2nd and Ref. R.T. and H., 205; reported, 224; 3rd, 232. R.A., 520. Ch. 78.

Canada Shipping Act (Draft Convention).

Bill 216, 1st, 455; 2nd, 459; postponed, 468, 475. C. of W. and 3rd, 484. R.A., 524. Ch. 12.

Canada Shipping Act (Coastal Trade).

Bill 262; 1st, 493; 2nd and 3rd, 504. R.A., 524. Ch. 11.

Canada Southern Railway Company.

Petition, 32; read, 49; reported, 80.

Bill 15, 1st, 134; 2nd and Ref. R.T. and H., 155; reported, 184; 3rd, 209. R.A., 218. Ch. 77.

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Canadian Sumner Iron Works, Limited (Patents).

Petition, 55; read, 71; reported, 139.

Bill S4, 1st, 217; 2nd and Ref. M.P.B., 233; reported, 262; 3rd, 269.

Passage by Coms., 343. R.A., 522. Ch. 93.

Canteen Funds.

Bill 253, 1st, 492; 2nd and "Three months' hoist," 503.

Carlyle, Charles Dawson.

Petition, 33; reported and adopted, 487.

Bill Z6, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 491. Passage by Coms. and Message, 515.

R.A., 525. Ch. 123.

Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society.

Petition, 71; read, 85; reported, 139.

Bill 23, 1st, 172; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 205; reported with amendment, 229; 3rd, 235. Coms. agree to amendment, 252. R.A., 520.

Ch. 85.

Companies Act.

Bill 118, 1st, 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 387; amended and reported, 427; postponed, 441. Ref. back to B. and C., 445; again reported as further amended, 457; 3rd, 465. Passage by Coms., 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 33.

Confederation Canal and Power Company.

Petition of Harry Clark, 102; read, 130; reported, 139.

Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

Bill 198, 1st, 353; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 370. R.A., 522. Ch. 34.

Criminal Code (Bail on Charges and Committals for Indictable Offences).

Bill Y, 1st, 96; postponed, 125, 136. Referred to Special Committee, 143. Quorum, 302. Report recommending that the Bill be not further proceeded with at the present session, 478.

Criminal Code (Games of Chance).

Bill V6, 1st and 2nd, 464; C. of W. and 3rd, 473. Amended and passed by Coms., 516. R.A., 525. Ch. 35.

Criminal Code.

Bill 5, 1st, 197; 2nd and Referred Special Committee, 219. Committee report "Not expedient to pass Bill at this time," 478.

Customs Act (Brittle Goods).

Bill 236, 1st, 455; 2nd, 459; postponed, 469, 475; C. of W. and 3rd, 485. R.A., 524. Ch. 36.

Customs Act (Valuation of Foreign Goods for Duty).

Bill S5, 1st, 306; postponed, 335, 355, 362, 371, 401. Ruling by His Honour the Speaker—Bill dropped, 412.

Customs and Excise, Act, Department of.

Bill 237, 1st, 492; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 502. R.A., 524. Ch. 37.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Customs Tariff, 1907.**

Bill 127, 1st, 269; 2nd, 309; postponed, 315, 337, 341; C. of W. and 3rd, 347. R.A., 522. Ch. 38.

Detroit River Tunnel Company.

Petition, 32; read, 49; reported, 80.

Bill 16, 1st, 134; 2nd and Ref. R.T. and H., 155; reported, 184; 3rd, 209. R.A., 218. Ch. 79.

Dominion Chartered Customs House Brokers' Association.

Petition of William George Stewart, 277; read, 317; reported, 360.

Dominion Electric Protection Company.

Petition of George D. Perry, 32; read, 49; reported, 80.

Bill S2, 1st, 133; 2nd and Ref. to B. and C., 155; reported as amended, 179; 3rd, 201. Amended by Coms., 352. R.A., 522. Ch. 102.

Dominion Lands Act.

Bill 187, 1st, 387; 2nd; C. of W. and 3rd, 402. R.A., 522. Ch. 39.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Petition, 20; read, 34; reported, 44.

Bill 38, 1st, 173; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 206; reported, 224; 3rd, 232. R.A., 520. Ch. 80.

Eaton General Insurance Company.

Petition, 40; read, 55; reported, 80.

Bill 9, 1st, 172; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 205; reported, 228; 3rd, 235. R.A., 520. Ch. 91.

Exchequer Court Act.

Bill 116, 1st, 352; 2nd; C. of W. and 3rd, 370. R.A., 522. Ch. 40.

Expropriation Act.

Bill 117, 1st, 492; 2nd, 501; C. of W. and 3rd, 505. R.A., 524. Ch. 41.

Feeding Stuffs Act.

Bill 238, 1st, 471; 2nd; C. of W. and 3rd, 479. R.A., 524. Ch. 42.

Fisheries Act, 1914 (Fish Meal).

Bill 248, 1st, 492; 2nd; C. of W. and 3rd, 503. R.A., 524. Ch. 44.

Fisheries Act, 1914 (Salmon Cannery Licenses).

Bill 66, 1st, 454; 2nd, 459; postponed, 468, 475; C. of W. and 3rd, 484. R.A., 524. Ch. 43.

Fleischmann Company (Patent).

Petition, 158; read, 179; reported, 268.

Bill 18, 1st, 269; postponed, 309, 315; Ref. M.P.B., 336; reported and 3rd, 369. R.A., 522. Ch. 94.

Free Methodist Church in Canada.

Petition of J. M. Eagle, 32; read, 49; reported, 80.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Fruit Act (French Version).**

Bill 13, 1st, 36; 2nd; C. of W. reported, and 3rd, 52. R.A., 218. Ch. 3.

General Animals Insurance Company of Canada.

Petition, 10; read, 20; reported, 44.

Bill X2, 1st, 133; Rule 119 suspended, 152; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 155; reported with amendments and, 3rd, 158. Passage by Coms., 252. R.A., 520. Ch. 86.

Immigration Act.

Bill 195, 1st, 447; 2nd, 454; postponed, 458; C. of W., amended and 3rd, 468. Passage by Coms., 488. R.A., 524. Ch. 45.

Imperial Underwriters Corporation of Canada.

Petition, 40; read, 55; reported, 80.

Bill 37, 1st, 173; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 206; reported, 229; 3rd, 235. R.A., 520. Ch. 87.

Income War Tax Act, 1917.

Bill 143, 1st; Rules suspended; 2nd and Ref. Committee on Finance, 307; reported, 317; postponed, 345; 3rd, 354. R.A., 522. Ch. 46.

Indian Act.

Bill 172, 1st, 471; 2nd and C. of W., 479-485; amended and 3rd, 485. Passage by Coms., 500. R.A., 524. Ch. 47.

Indian Reserve Lands (Settlement).

Bill 191, 1st, 447; 2nd and 3rd, 454. R.A., 523. Ch. 48.

Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907.

Bill 7, 1st, 36; postponed, 52, 81, 92, 117; 2nd and Ref. C. of W., 142; postponed, 156, 181, 219, 233. Ref. R. T. and H., 248. Bill returned, 301. C. of W. and amendments proposed, 313-314, 334. Amended at 3rd reading and passed, 353. Coms. disagree to Senate amendment, 440. Consideration postponed, 446, 453. Motion that Senate does not insist on its amendments negatived, and Committee appointed to draw up reasons for Senate insistence, 467. Message to Coms., 473. Conference requested by Coms., 478. Message to Coms. naming Managers to act on behalf of the Senate, time, and place of meeting, 479. Message from Coms. with names of Managers, 482.

Inland Water Freight Rates, 1923.

Bill 213, 1st, 447; postponed, 454, 467, 474; 2nd, 481. C. of W. and 3rd, 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 49.

Institut des Frères de Saint-Gabriel au Canada.

Petition of Joseph Avila Dufresne, 353; reported, Rules suspended, 361.

Bill B6, 1st, 2nd and Ref. M. P. B., 361; amended and reported, 405; 3rd, 423. Fees refunded, 450. Passage by Coms., 463. R.A. 524. Ch. 96.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Insurance Act, 1917.**

Bill 175, 1st, 302; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 315; amended and reported, 396, 3rd, 411. Coms. agree to amendments, 454. R.A., 523. Ch. 50.

Interprovincial James Bay Railway Company.

Petition, 32; read, 49; reported, 139.

Bill E3, 1st, 148; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 177; reported, 223; 3rd, 232. Amended by Coms., 386. R.A., 522. Ch. 81.

Joliette and Northern Railway Company.

Petition of Daniel Lang, 78; read, 95; reported, 172.

Bill Z3, 1st, 184; 2nd and Ref. R.T. and H., 219; amended and reported, 414-430; 3rd, 441. Passage by Coms., 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 82.

Judges Act—(Residence within County Court District).

Bill 65, 1st, 333; 2nd, 346; postponed, 356. C. of W. and 3rd, 363. R.A., 522. Ch. 52.

Judges Act. (Yukon Territorial Court Judge).

Bill 25, 1st, 47; postponed, 58, 91, 117; 2nd and Ref. C. of W., 136; reported and 3rd, 155-156. R.A., 218. Ch. 51.

Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908.

Bill 27, 1st, 361; 2nd, 382. C. of W. and 3rd, 394. R.A., 522. Ch. 53.

Land Titles Act.

Bill 188, 1st, 397; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 411. R.A., 522. Ch. 54.

Laurentian Insurance Company.

Petition of Lyon Cohen, 63; read, 78; reported, 139.

Bill Q3, 1st, 175; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 203; reported, 228; 3rd, 235. Passage by Coms., 307. R.A., 521. Ch. 88.

Life Underwriters' Association of Canada.

Petition of A. E. Lawson, 49; read, 63; reported, 80.

Bill 60, 1st, 315; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 341; reported and 3rd, 368. R.A., 522. Ch. 104.

Loan Companies Act, 1914.

Bill Y4, 1st, 248; 2nd, 255; postponed, 263, 274, 315, 337, 355. Ref. B. and C., 362. Rules suspended, 363; reported "Not expedient to proceed with the Bill at this time," 427-441.

Loan Companies Act, 1914.

Bill 174, 1st, 302; postponed, 310; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 315; reported, 368; 3rd, 381. R.A., 522. Ch. 55.

Loan (Public Service).

Bill 217, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 424. R.A., 522. Ch. 56.

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Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited.

Petition, 339; read, 349; reported, 361.

Bill A6, 1st, 2nd and Ref. M.P.B. Rules suspended, 361; Reported "Preamble not proven," 373. Refund of fees, 397-401.

Merchants Casualty Assurance Company.

Petition of Sydney Charles Tweed, 32; read, 49; reported, 80.

Bill P3, 1st, 175; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 203; reported, 228; 3rd, 235.

Passage by Coms., 307. R.A., 521. Ch. 89.

Militia Act.

Bill 169, 1st and 2nd, 503; C. of W., amended and 3rd, 506. Coms. agree to amendments, 518. R.A., 525. Ch. 57.

Montreal Central Terminal Company.

Petition, 312; read, 339; reported, 360.

Bill C6, 1st, 361; 2nd, Ref. R.T. and H., and Rules suspended, 371.

Reported "Preamble not proven," 433. Fees refunded, 449-452.

Montreal Harbour Commissioners Act, 1894.

Bill 259, 1st, 493; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 504. R.A., 524. Ch. 58.

Montreal, Joliette and Transcontinental Junction Railway Company.

Petition, 385; read, 405.

Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Petition, 32; read, 49; reported, 80.

Bill 17, 1st, 172; 2nd and Ref. R.T. and H., 205; reported, 247; 3rd, 250. R.A., 520. Ch. 83.

Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Petition, 49; read, 63; reported, 80.

Bill 36, 1st, 173; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 206; reported, 229; 3rd, 235. R.A., 520. Ch. 90.

Northern Pacific Halibut Fishery Protection Act.

Bill 21, 1st, 59; postponed, 76; C. of W., reported, and 3rd, 83. R.A., 218. Ch. 4.

Opium and Narcotic Drug Act (Bail on certain Charges).

Bill Z, 1st, 96; postponed, 125, 136; Ref. to Special Committee, 144. Quorum, 302. Bill not proceeded with, 478.

Ottawa, City of (Agreement extended).

Bill 242, 1st, 447; 2nd, 454; C. of W. and 3rd, 459. R.A., 524. Ch. 59.

Ottawa Electric Railway Company.

Petition, 40; read, 55; reported, 80.

Bill 10, 1st, 90; postponed, 116; 2nd and Ref. R. T. and H., 136; reported, 184; 3rd, 209. R.A., 218. Ch. 84.

Bills of the Session—Continued

Patent Act (French Version).

Bill 4, 1st, 36; 2nd, C. of W., reported, and 3rd, 52. R.A., 218. Ch. 5.

Penitentiaries Act.

Bill 12, 1st, 36; postponed, 52; 2nd, 75; C. of W., reported, and 3rd, 83. R.A., 218. Ch. 6.

Pension Act.

Bill 255, 1st and 2nd, 503; postponed, 507. Ref. to Special Committee and names of Senators, 509. Amended and reported, 511. C. of W. and 3rd, 512. Coms. disagree to amendments and Senate insists, 517. Conference requested by Coms., Senate does not accede to request, 519. Coms. does not insist on their disagreement, 520. R.A., 525. Ch. 60.

Post Office Act.

Bill 189, 1st, 447; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 454. R.A., 523. Ch. 61.

Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Union of Canada.—*See* United Church of Canada, and Petitions.

Presbyterian College of Halifax. Board of—

Petition, 78; read, 94; reported, 139.

Bill J3, 1st, 149; 2nd and Ref. M.P.B., 177; amended and reported, 247; 3rd, 250. Passage by Coms., 343. R.A., 522. Ch. 97.

Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Bill 120, 1st, 333; 2nd, 346; postponed, 356; C. of W. and 3rd, 363. R.A., 522. Ch. 62.

Pritchard, Thomas Williams (Patent).

Petition, 32; read, 49; reported, 80.

Bill K, 1st, 80; 2nd and Ref. M.P.B., 99; reported and 3rd, 158. Passage by Coms., 343. R.A., 522. Ch. 95.

Public Service Retirement Act.

Bill 227, 1st, 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 447. Report recommending that Bill be not further proceeded with, 458-467.

Representation Act.

Bill 2, 1st, 2nd, C. of W., amend and 3rd, 501. Passage by Coms., 516. R.A., 525. Ch. 63.

Research Council Act.

Bill 241, 1st, 492; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 502. R.A., 524. Ch. 64.

Revised Statutes of Canada.

Bill 119, 1st, 492; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 501. R.A., 524. Ch. 65.

Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Petition of the Reverend Emile Marie Bunoz, O.M.I., 117; read, 130; reported, 139.

Bill 14, 1st, 144; 2nd and Ref. M.P.B., 162; reported, 185; 3rd, 210. R.A., 218. Ch. 98.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.**

Bill 254, 1st, 493; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 506. R.A., 524. Ch. 66.

Shantung Christian University.

Petition of the Reverend Robert P. MacKay, 63; read, 78; reported, 139.

Bill A4, 1st, 199; 2nd and Ref. M.P.B., 219; reported and amended, 317; 3rd, 340. Refund of fees, 406. Passage by Coms., 440. R.A., 522. Ch. 99.

Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

Bill 264, 1st and 2nd, 504; C. of W. and 3rd, 507. R.A., 524. Ch. 67.

Special War Revenue Act, 1915.

Bill 142, 1st, 302; 2nd, 315; C. of W. reported and 3rd, 336. R.A., 522. Ch. 68.

Superannuation of Civil Servants.

Bill 122, 1st, 440; 2nd and Ref B. and C., 446; amended and reported, 457; 3rd, 465. Passage by Coms., 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 69.

Ticket of Leave Act.

Bill A2, 1st, 96; postponed, 125, 136, 144, 156, 177; 2nd and Ref. Special Committee, 182. Quorum, 302. Committee Report that Bill be deferred until next session, 478.

Toronto Terminals Railway Company.

Bill 258, 1st, 488; 2nd, 491; C. of W. and 3rd, 501. R.A., 524. Ch. 70.

Travellers' Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Petition, 10; read, 20; reported, 44.

Bill 8, 1st, 144; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 161; reported, 179; 3rd, 201. R.A., 218. Ch. 92.

Trust Companies Act, 1914.

Bill 173, 1st, 302; 2nd and Ref. B. and C., 315; reported, 368; 3rd, 381. R.A., 522. Ch. 71.

United Church of Canada.

Petition, 32; read, 49; reported, 360.

Bill 47, 1st, 440; postponed, 445; 2nd, 450. Motion to refer Bill to Special Committee negatived, 451. C. of W., 451-452. Again in C. of W. amended and 3rd, 466-467. Coms. concurrence to Senate amendment, 482. R.A., 524. Ch. 100.

Vancouver Harbour Commissioners.

Bill 256, 1st, 493; 2nd, 503; C. of W. and 3rd, 504. R.A., 524. Ch. 72.

Winding-up Act.

Bill 197, 1st, 492; 2nd, C. of W. and 3rd, 502. R.A., 524. Ch. 73.

Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

Bill 6, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 510. R.A., 524. Ch. 74.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills**

Allingham, Gordon.

Petition, 94; reported, 241; adopted, 251.

Bill F5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 272. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 522. Ch. 105.

Apedaile, Mary Jane.

Petition, 63.

Armstrong, Florence Ethel.

Petition, 129; reported, 426; adopted, 438.

Bill U6, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 443.

Passage by Coms., and Message, 515. R.A., 525. Ch. 106.

Armstrong, Francis Albert.

Petition 71; reported, 241; adopted, 251.

Bill C5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 271. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 107.

Arthur, Harry Charles.

Petition, 34; reported, 88; adopted, 116.

Bill V2, 1st, 133; 2nd, 155; 3rd, 160. Passage by Coms., 291. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 108.

Ascough, Arthur Robert.

Petition, 40; reported, 266; adopted, 309.

Bill V5, 1st, 312; 2nd, 340; 3rd, 346. Passage by Coms. and Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 109.

Atkinson, Elizabeth.

Petition, 120; reported, 305; adopted, 335.

Bill Y5, 1st, 339; 2nd, 355; 3rd, 361. Passage by Coms., 433. Message, 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 110.

Awrey, Evelyn Eira.

Petition 16; reported, 147; adopted, 176.

Bill Y3, 1st, 180; 2nd, 210; 3rd, 219. Passage by Coms., 298. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 111.

Baker, Alice Bertha Boyce.

Petition, 16; reported, 102; adopted, 135.

Bill C3, 1st, 141; 2nd and 3rd, 161. Passage by Coms., 293. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 112.

Ball, Nelson.

Petition, 28. Fees refunded, 507.

Bazar, Tony.

Petition, 20; reported, 96; adopted, 125.

Bill W2, 1st, 133; 2nd, 155; 3rd, 160. Passage by Coms., 291. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 113.

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Bell, Douglas Carlyle.

Petition, 10; reported, 114; adopted, 136.

Bill A3, 1st, 141; 2nd and 3rd, 161. Passage by Coms., 292. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 114.

Bell, Eva Laura.

Petition, 158; reported, 359; adopted, 382.

Bill K6, 1st, 386; 2nd, 410; 3rd, 418. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 115.

Bentley, Edward James.

Petition, 10; reported, 131; adopted, 154.

Bill M3, 1st, 159; 2nd, 181; 3rd, 201. Passage by Coms., 295. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 116.

Bridges, Annie Jane.

Petition, 71; reported, 130; adopted, 154.

Bill T3, 1st, 176; 2nd and 3rd, 204. Passage by Coms., 297. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 117.

Briggs, Albert Edward.

Petition, 71; reported, 247; adopted, 255.

Bill J5, 1st, 262; 2nd, 303; amended and 3rd, 308. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 522. Ch. 118.

Bruce, Terry Andrea Maxwell.

Petition, 11; reported, 42; adopted, 58.

Bill B, 1st, 68; 2nd and 3rd, 83. Passage by Coms., 277. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 119.

Burkholder, Ella S.

Petition, 33.

Burkett, Lemuel.

Petition, 11; reported, 64; adopted, 81.

Bill I2, 1st, 97; 2nd, 126; 3rd, 135. Passage by Coms., 287. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 120.

Cameron, Elizabeth Sylvia.

Petition, 10; reported, 131; adopted, 154.

Bill N3, 1st, 159; 2nd, 181; 3rd, 201. Passage by Coms., 296. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 121.

Canniff, Edythe Kathleen Victoria.

Petition, 33; reported, 240; adopted, 251.

Bill D5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 271. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 122.

Castle, Florence.

Petition, 120; reported, 260; adopted, 302.

Bill M5, 1st, 306; 2nd, 335; 3rd, 339. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 124.

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Caughey, Elgin.

Petition, 49; reported, 463; adopted, 471.

Bill W6, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 471. Passage by Coms. and Message, 515. R.A., 525. Ch. 125.

Caulfield, Elma Catheryne.

Petition, 10; reported, 113; adopted, 135.

Bill B3, 1st, 141; 2nd and 3rd, 161. Passage by Coms., 292. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 126.

Chenery, William John.

Petition, 11; reported, 168; adopted, 203.

Bill F4, 1st, 209; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 230. Passage by Coms., 327. Message, 332. R.A., 521. Ch. 127.

Claxton, Henry Irwin.

Petition, 239; reported, 350; adopted, 369.

Bill G6, 1st, 381; 2nd, 402; 3rd, 408. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 128.

Clubine, Merlin Englehart.

Petition, 63; reported, 179; adopted, 210. Refund of fees, 164; not granted, 216-233.

Bill N4, 1st, 216; 2nd, 233; 3rd, 236. Passage by Coms., 329. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 129.

Cooke, James Henry.

Petition, 85; reported, 358; adopted, 382.

Bill M6, 1st, 386; 2nd, 410; 3rd, 418. (Not passed by Coms). Message, 463.

Petition for refund of fees and return of Exhibits, 465; adopted, 487.

Cowan, Jessie Louise.

Petition, 179.

Cox, Marjorie Mahaffy.

Petition, 55; reported, 89; adopted, 116.

Bill O2, 1st, 122; 2nd, 143; 3rd, 153. Passage by Coms., 289. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 180.

Cruickshank, Alexander.

Petition, 78; reported, 228; adopted, 243.

Bill B5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 270. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 131.

Currie, Douglas.

Petition, 63.

De Mello, Margaret.

Petition, 10; reported, 65; adopted, 82.

Bill S, 1st, 89; 2nd, 116; 3rd, 123. Passage by Coms., 282. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 132.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills—Continued**

Dooley, Mary Caroline.

Petition, 11; reported, 56; adopted, 75.

Bill T, 1st, 89; 2nd, 116; 3rd, 124. Passage by Coms., 283. Message 299. Fees refunded, 488. R.A., 520. Ch. 133.

Duncan, Barbara Gibb.

Petition, 11; reported, 67; adopted, 82.

Bill U, 1st, 89; 2nd, 117; 3rd, 124. Passage by Coms., 283. Message, 299. R.A., 521. Ch. 134.

Easson, Allan Thomas.

Petition, 94; reported, 349; adopted, 369.

Bill F6, 1st, 381; 2nd, 402; 3rd, 408. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 135.

Ewart, Thyrza (otherwise known as Thyrza Hodgins.)

Petition, 71; reported, 167; adopted, 202.

Bill P4, 1st, 216; 2nd, 233; 3rd, 236. Passage by Coms., 330. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 136.

Fawcett, Peter Alexander.

Petition, 120; reported, 360; adopted, 382.

Bill L6, 1st, 386; 2nd, 410; 3rd, 418. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 137.

Ferguson, Janet.

Petition, 34; reported, 266; adopted, 309.

Bill T5, 1st, 312; 2nd, 340; 3rd, 345. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 138.

Foord, Arthur.

Petition, 16; reported, 73; adopted, 92.

Bill C2, 1st, 96; 2nd, 125; 3rd, 134. Passage by Coms., 285. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 139.

Freeman, Rilla May.

Petition, 11; reported, 43; postponed, 58; adopted, 69.

Bill C, 1st, 74; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 98. Passage by Coms., 277. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 140.

Gibbs, Jacqueline Phoebe.

Petition, 33.

Girdler, Hilda.

Petition, 33; reported, 260; adopted, 302.

Bill R5, 1st, 306; 2nd, 335; 3rd, 340. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 141.

Gossage, Katherine.

Petition, 55; reported, 239; adopted, 250.

Bill Z4, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 269. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 142.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills—Continued**

Greenwood, Lester Ernest.

Petition, 34; reported, 165; adopted, 202.

Bill C4, 1st, 209; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 230. Passage by Coms., 326. Message, 332. R.A., 521. Ch. 143.

Guild, Isabella.

Petition, 11; reported, 56; adopted, 75.

Bill N, 1st, 81; 2nd, 100; 3rd, 115. Passage by Coms., 281. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 144.

Hadden, Ethel.

Petition, 10; reported, 73; adopted, 92.

Bill F2, 1st, 97; 2nd, 125; 3rd, 135. Passage by Coms., 286. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 146.

Hadenka, Frances.

Petition, 120; reported, 261; adopted, 302.

Bill N5, 1st, 306; 2nd, 335; 3rd, 339. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 145.

Hansen, Karl Peter.

Petition, 16; reported, 74; adopted, 92.

Bill E2, 1st, 97; 2nd, 125; 3rd, 134. Passage by Coms., 285. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 147.

Harris, Stanley George.

Petition, 55; reported, 140; adopted, 160.

Bill X3, 1st, 176; 2nd and 3rd, 205. Refund of fees not granted, 215-233. Passage by Coms., 298. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 148.

Hastings, Mary Ann.

Petition, 63; reported, 368; adopted, 387.

Bill P6, 1st, 397; 2nd and 3rd, 422. Passage by Coms., 462. Message, 463. R.A., 524. Ch. 149.

Haswell, Victoria Stella.

Petition, 49; reported, 164; adopted, 202.

Bill O4, 1st, 216; 2nd, 233; 3rd, 236. Passage by Coms., 330. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 150.

Haverson, Jessie Ruth.

Petition, 33; reported, 71; adopted, 92.

Bill B2, 1st, 96; 2nd, 125; 3rd, 134. Passage by Coms., 284. Message, 299. R.A., 521. Ch. 151.

Hay, Lunetta Elmina.

Petition, 33; reported, 351; adopted, 370.

Bill J6, 1st, 381; 2nd, 402; 3rd, 409. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 152.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills—Continued**

Hendry, Harold Gordon.

Petition, 16; reported, 73; adopted, 92.

Bill D2, 1st, 97; 2nd, 125; 3rd, 134. Passage by Coms., 285. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 153.

Hickey, Margaret.

Petition, 34; reported, 170; adopted, 203.

Bill E4, 1st, 209; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 230. Passage by Coms., 326. Message, 332. R.A., 521. Ch. 154.

Hill, Arthur.

Petition, 94; reported, 170; adopted, 203.

Bill K4, 1st, 212; 2nd, 226; 3rd, 231. Passage by Coms., 328. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 155.

Hutchings, Guy Barrington.

Petition, 33; reported, 88; adopted, 116.

Bill R2, 1st, 123; 2nd, 143; 3rd, 154. Passage by Coms., 290. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 156.

Hutton, Gordon Johnston.

Petition, 16; reported, 95; adopted, 125.

Bill Z2, 1st, 141; 2nd and 3rd, 160. Passage by Coms., 292. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 157.

Irving, Marie Darling.

Petition, 10; reported, 66; adopted, 82.

Bill R, 1st, 89; 2nd, 116; 3rd, 123. Passage by Coms., 282. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 158.

Jackes, Ruth Ethelind.

Petition, 16; reported, 113; adopted, 136.

Bill K3, 1st, 158; 2nd, 181; 3rd, 200. Passage by Coms., 295. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 159.

Jeffrey, Irene Mildred.

Petition, 63; reported, 121; adopted, 142.

Bill H3, 1st, 148; 2nd, 177; 3rd, 181. Passage by Coms., 294. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 160.

Johnson, Gerald Arthur.

Petition, 85; reported, 305; adopted, 334.

Bill Z5, 1st, 339; 2nd, 356; 3rd, 362. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 523. Ch. 161.

Johnston, Henry George Stuart.

Petition, 63; reported, 396; adopted, 422.

Bill T6, 1st, 430; 2nd and 3rd, 444. Passage by Coms., 482. Message, 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 162.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills—Continued**

Johnston, Margaret.

Petition, 33; reported, 261; adopted, 303.

Bill Q5, 1st, 306; 2nd, 335; 3rd, 340. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 163.

Kelly, Alfred William.

Petition—Refund of fees, 11; reported, 35; adopted, 53.

Kelly, Florence Luella Patterson.

Petition, 16; reported, 56; adopted, 75.

Bill L., 1st, 80; 2nd, 100; 3rd, 114. Passage by Coms., 280. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 164.

Kinnear, Clara Louise.

Petition, 71; reported, 351; adopted, 370.

Bill E6, 1st, 381; 2nd, 402; 3rd, 408. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 165.

Kirkwood, John Henry.

Petition, 34; reported, 170; adopted, 203.

Bill R4, 1st, 217; 2nd, 233; 3rd, 236. Passage by Coms., 331. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 166.

Kleinsteinuber, Herman.

Petition, 33; reported, 358; adopted, 382.

Bill O6, 1st, 386; 2nd, 410; 3rd, 418. Passage by Coms. and Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 167.

Knowles, Alice Maud.

Petition, 11; reported, 65; adopted, 81.

Bill X, 1st, 90; 2nd, 117; 3rd, 124. Passage by Coms., 284. Message, 299. R.A., 521. Ch. 168.

Koffler, Rebecca Smolkin.

Petition, 85; reported, 385; adopted, 410.

Bill R6, 1st, 415; 2nd and 3rd, 436. Passage by Coms., 482. Message, 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 169.

Koniaris, James.

Petition, 34; reported, 216; adopted, 233.

Bill V4, 1st, 235; 2nd, 248; 3rd, 250. Passage by Coms., 332. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 170.

Lawrence, Albert.

Petition, 11; reported, 56; adopted, 75.

Bill O, 1st, 81; 2nd, 100; 3rd, 115. Passage by Coms., 281. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 171.

Lawson, Charles.

Petition, 16; reported, 165; adopted, 202.

Bill D4, 1st, 209; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 230. Passage by Coms., 326. Message, 332. R.A., 521. Ch. 172.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills—Continued**

Lewin, Douglas.

Petition, 10; reported, 67; adopted, 82.

Bill P, 1st, 89; 2nd, 116; 3rd, 123. Passage by Coms., 281. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 173.

Livingstone, Catherine Jean.

Petition, 11; reported, 66; adopted, 82.

Bill W, 1st, 90; 2nd, 117; 3rd, 124. Passage by Coms., 284. Message, 299. R.A., 521. Ch. 174.

Macdonald, Ethel May.

Petition, 16; reported, 140; adopted, 160.

Bill W3, 1st, 176; 2nd and 3rd, 204. Passage by Coms., 298. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 175.

Macdonald, Hugh Allan.

Petition, 55; reported, 167; adopted, 202.

Bill H4, 1st, 212; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 231. Passage by Coms., 327. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 176.

Martin, Angus.

Petition, 55; reported, 168; adopted, 202.

Bill B4, 1st, 209; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 230. Passage by Coms., 325. Message, 332. R.A., 521. Ch. 177.

Mashinter, Raymond Anderson.

Petition, 63; reported, 164; adopted, 201.

Bill U4, 1st, 229; 2nd, 244; 3rd, 248. Passage by Coms., 332. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 178.

Mastron, Beatrice Ella.

Petition, 33; reported, 359; adopted, 382.

Bill N6, 1st, 386; 2nd, 410; 3rd, 418. Passage by Coms. and Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 179.

McClelland, Mary Ellen.

Petition, 49; reported, 140; adopted, 160.

Bill S3, 1st, 176; 2nd and 3rd, 204. Passage by Coms., 296. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 180.

McGeachey, Anna.

Petition, 33; reported, 79; adopted, 99.

Bill K2, 1st, 118; 2nd, 136; 3rd, 142. Passage by Coms., 287. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 181.

McKay, Wilhelmina Aird.

Petition, 33; reported, 132; adopted, 154.

Bill O3, 1st, 159; 2nd, 182; 3rd, 201. Passage by Coms., 296. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 182.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills—Continued**

McLaughlan, William James.

Petition, 10; reported, 72; adopted, 92.

Bill G2, 1st, 97; 2nd, 126; 3rd, 135. Passage by Coms., 286. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 183.

Messer, Rebecca.

Petition, 34; reported, 169; adopted, 203.

Bill Q4, 1st, 216; 2nd, 233; 3rd, 236. Passage by Coms., 331. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 184.

Middleton, Malcolm.

Petition, 63; reported, 350; adopted, 369.

Bill D6, 1st, 380; 2nd, 402; 3rd, 407. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 185.

Miller, Walter Scott.

Petition, 16; reported, 50; adopted, 68.

Bill E, 1st, 74; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 98. Passage by Coms., 278. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 186.

Milne, Mary Elizabeth.

Petition, 33; reported, 87; adopted, 116.

Bill P2, 1st, 122; 2nd, 143; 3rd, 153. Passage by Coms., 289. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 187.

Mingay, Arthur Harold.

Petition, 10; reported, 64; adopted, 81.

Bill M, 1st, 81; 2nd, 100; 3rd, 115. Passage by Coms., 280. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 188.

Mitchell, Florence.

Petition, 49; reported, 121; adopted, 142.

Bill I3, 1st, 149; 2nd, 177; 3rd, 181. Passage by Coms., 294. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 180.

Mitchell, Wilfred John.

Petition, 71; reported, 130; adopted, 154.

Bill L3, 1st, 158; 2nd, 181; 3rd, 200. Passage by Coms., 295. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 190.

Moore, Alice.

Petition, 71; reported, 241; adopted, 251.

Bill A5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 270. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 191.

Morrow, William Samuel.

Petition, 11; reported, 131; adopted, 154. Refund of fees, 139-166-202.

Bill V3, 1st, 176; 2nd and 3rd, 204. Passage by Coms., 297. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 192.

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Mullins, Alma Ducharme.

Petition, 34; reported, 426. Ref. back to Divorce Committee, 438; reported and adopted, 471.

Bill X6, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 472. (Not passed by Coms.)

Oldfield, Patience.

Petition, 120; reported, 267; adopted, 309.

Bill X5, 1st, 312; 2nd, 341; 3rd, 346. Passage by Coms., 433. Message, 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 193.

Palmer, Philip R. Marshall.

Petition, 120; reported, 223; adopted, 237.

Bill W4, 1st, 242; 2nd, 251; 3rd, 255. Passage by Coms., 343. Message, 344. R.A., 522. Ch. 194.

Pearce, Nora.

Petition, 40; reported, 121; adopted, 142.

Bill F3, 1st, 148; 2nd, 177; 3rd, 180. Passage by Coms., 293. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 195.

Perley, Emma Doris.

Petition, 33; reported, 169; adopted, 203.

Bill J4, 1st, 212; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 231. Passage by Coms., 328. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 196.

Peters, Mabel.

Petition, 20; reported, 43; postponed, 58; adopted, 69.

Bill H., 1st, 75; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 99. Passage by Coms., 279. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 197.

Pettinger, William Ewart Gladstone.

Petition, 11; reported, 78; adopted, 99.

Bill J2, 1st, 118; 2nd, 136; 3rd, 141. Passage by Coms., 287. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 198.

Phillips, Albert Joseph.

Petition, 33; reported, 267; adopted, 309.

Bill W5, 1st, 312; 2nd, 340; 3rd, 346. Passage by Coms., 433. Message, 434. R.A., 523. Ch. 199.

Pietranglo, Antonio.

Petition, 32; reported, 79; adopted, 99.

Bill L2, 1st, 118; 2nd, 136; 3rd, 142. Passage by Coms., 288. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 200.

Potts, Georgina Myrtle.

Petition, 10; reported, 86; adopted, 115.

Bill Q2, 1st, 123; 2nd, 143; 3rd, 153. Passage by Coms., 289. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 201.

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Powell, Louise.

Petition, 40; reported, 262; adopted, 303.

Bill P5, 1st, 306; 2nd, 335; 3rd, 339. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 202.

Proctor, Harold Adrian.

Petition, 33; reported, 95; adopted, 125.

Bill U2, 1st, 133; 2nd, 155; 3rd, 159. Passage by Coms., 291. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 203.

Quinn, Mary.

Petition, 10; reported, 66; adopted, 82.

Bill Q, 1st, 89; 2nd, 116; 3rd, 123. Passage by Coms., 282. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 204.

Race, Rosie.

Petition, 34; reported, 239; adopted, 250.

Bill H5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 273. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 205.

Rathbun, Florence.

Petition, 49; reported, 132; adopted, 154.

Bill U3, 1st, 176; 2nd and 3rd, 204. Passage by Coms., 297. Message, 301. R.A., 521. Ch. 206.

Ray, Albert Francis.

Petition, 33; reported, 122; adopted, 142.

Bill G3, 1st, 148; 2nd, 177; 3rd, 180. Passage by Coms., 294. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 207.

Reeder, Emily Elizabeth.

Petition, 55; reported, 148; adopted, 177.

Bill M4, 1st, 213; 2nd, 226; 3rd, 232. Passage by Coms., 329. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 209.

Reynolds, Dorothea Wilhelmina.

Petition, 33.

Roberts, Florence.

Petition, 55; reported, 166; adopted, 202.

Bill G4, 1st, 212; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 231. Passage by Coms., 327. Message, 333. R.A., 521. Ch. 210.

Robinson, Dorothy Marie.

Petition, 11; reported, 180; adopted, 210.

Bill T4, 1st, 224; 2nd, 237; 3rd, 242. Passage by Coms., 331. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 211.

Roy, Bertha May.

Petition 10; reported, 350; adopted, 369.

Bill I6, 1st, 381; 2nd, 402; 3rd, 408. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. Fees Refunded, 488. R.A., 524. Ch. 208.

Bills of the Session—Continued**Divorce Bills—Continued**

Scott, William Smith.

Petition, 34; reported, 386; adopted, 410.

Bill Q6, 1st, 415; 2nd and 3rd, 436. Passage by Coms., 482. Message, 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 212.

Sharpe, Earl James.

Petition, 33; reported, 385; adopted, 410.

Bill S6, 1st, 415; 2nd and 3rd, 436. Passage by Coms., 482. Message, 483. R.A., 524. Ch. 213.

Simpson, George Felix.

Petition, 16; reported, 223; adopted, 237.

Bill X4, 1st, 242; 2nd, 251; 3rd, 255. Passage by Coms., 343. Message, 344. R.A., 522. Ch. 214.

Sinkins, Nellie.

Petition, 11; reported, 68; adopted, 82.

Bill V, 1st, 90; 2nd, 117; 3rd, 124. Passage by Coms., 283. Message, 299. R.A., 521. Ch. 215.

Slater, Wilhelmine Christina.

Petition, 55; reported, 167; adopted, 202.

Bill I4, 1st, 212; 2nd, 225; 3rd, 231. Passage by Coms., 328. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 216.

Sleeman, Onetta Irene.

Petition, 78; reported, 305; adopted, 334.

Smith, John Henry.

Petition, 33; reported, 349; adopted, 369.

Bill H6, 1st, 381; 2nd, 402; 3rd, 408. Passage by Coms., 461. Message, 462. R.A., 524. Ch. 217.

Smith, Louisa Elizabeth.

Petition, 71; reported, 246; adopted, 255.

Bill K5, 1st, 264; 2nd, 303; amended and 3rd, 308. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 522. Ch. 218.

Smith, Lucy Elizabeth.

Petition 10; reported, 50; adopted, 68.

Bill J, 1st, 75; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 99. Passage by Coms., 280. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 219.

Spencer, Clarence Leroy.

Petition, 11.

Sprague, Theresa Agnes.

Petition, 10; reported, 41; adopted, 58.

Bill A, 1st, 68; 2nd and 3rd, 82. Passage by Coms., 277. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 220.

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St. George, Esther Mary Edwardes.

Petition, 10; reported, 42; postponed, 58; adopted, 69.

Bill G, 1st, 75; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 98. Passage by Coms., 279. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 221.

Therrien, Amy Selain Slater.

Petition, 11; reported, 87; adopted, 115.

Bill T2, 1st, 133; 2nd, 155; 3rd, 159. Passage by Coms., 290. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 222.

Thirde, Annie.

Petition, 40; reported, 246; adopted, 255.

Bill L5, 1st, 269; 2nd, 309; amended and 3rd, 313. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 522. Ch. 223.

Trott, William Thomas.

Petition, 20; reported, 50; adopted, 68.

Bill I, 1st, 75; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 99. Passage by Coms., 280. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 224.

Tuer, Helen.

Petition, 55; reported, 242; adopted, 251.

Bill E5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 272. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 225.

Vear, Ella.

Petition, 34; reported, 86; adopted, 115.

Bill M2, 1st, 122; 2nd, 143; 3rd, 153. Passage by Coms., 288. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 220.

Ward, Hilda Maud.

Petition, 40; reported, 240; adopted, 251.

Bill G5, 1st, 254; 2nd, 263; amended and 3rd, 273. Passage by Coms., 344. Message, 345. R.A., 522. Ch. 227.

Watchorn, Jessie Maria.

Petition, 10; reported, 41; adopted, 58.

Bill D, 1st, 74; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 98. Passage by Coms., 278. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 228.

Welton, Anna.

Petition, 16; reported, 86; adopted, 115.

Bill N2, 1st, 122; 2nd, 143; 3rd, 153. Passage by Coms., 288. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 229.

Whittaker, Charles.

Petition, 85; reported, 267; adopted, 309.

Bill U5, 1st, 312; 2nd, 340; 3rd, 345. Passage by Coms., 432. Message, 433. R.A., 523. Ch. 231.

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White, Louis.

Petition, 94; reported, 171; adopted, and refund of fees, 203.

Bill L4, 1st, 212; 2nd, 226; 3rd, 232. Passage by Coms., 329. Message, 333. R.A., 522. Ch. 230.

Williamson, John Lee.

Petition, 11; reported, 113; adopted, 136.

Bill D3, 1st, 141; 2nd and 3rd, 161. Passage by Coms., 293. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 232.

Wilson, Alyce.

Petition, 33; reported, 72; adopted, 92. Petition for refund of fees, 85, 133-155.

Bill H2, 1st, 97; 2nd, 126; 3rd, 135. Passage by Coms., 286. Message, 300. R.A., 521. Ch. 233.

Wiser, Harriet Bertha.

Petition, 10; reported, 40; postponed, 56; adopted, 69.

Bill F, 1st, 74; 2nd, 91; 3rd, 98. Passage by Coms., 278. Message, 299. R.A., 520. Ch. 234.

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LAVERGNE, L.....	Kennebec.....	Arthabaska, Que.
LEGRIS, J. H.....	Repentigny.....	Louiseville, Que.
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McMEANS, L.....	Winnipeg.....	Winnipeg, Man.
MICHENER, E.....	Red Deer.....	Red Deer, Alta.
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12 GEORGE C. DESSAULLES.....	Rougemont.....	St. Hyacinthe.
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18 GEORGE GREEN FOSTER.....	Alma.....	Montreal.
19 RICHARD SMEATON WHITE.....	Inkerman.....	Montreal.
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22 LORNE C. WEBSTER.....	Stadacona.....	Montreal.
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6 JEAN LÉON CÔTÉ.....	Edmonton.

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GARLAND (*Carleton*)
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GOUIN, SIR LOMER
HOPKINS
KING, RT. HON. MR. MACKENZIE
LAPORTE
LOVETT
MEIGHEN, RT. HON. MR.
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ROBINSON
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	CÔTÉ		CHARTERS
	DESSAULLES		CHEVRIER
	DE VEEER		COOTE
	DONNELLY		EULER
	FARRELL		FANSHER
	GREEN		CAUVREAU
	LEGRIS		HOCKEN
	MCCALL		HUMPHREY
	MCDONALD		JONES
	MCLEAN		MALCOLM
	MCLENNAN		MARCL (<i>Bonaventure</i>)
	PARDEE		MICHAUD
	POPE		MACKELVIE
	ROBERTSON		MCCONICA
	SHARPE		MURDOCK, HON. MR.
	THIBAudeau		PRESTON
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	WHITE (<i>Inkerman</i>)		RAYMOND
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HARDY	TESSIER
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MACDONELL	YEO—9.
MARTIN	

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SMITH
TANNER
TAYLOR
TESSIER
TODD
TURRIF
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WEBSTER (*Stadacona*)
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RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPHS AND HARBOURS

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McHUGH
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MITCHELL
MURPHY
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POIRIER
POPE
PROWSE
REID
ROBERTSON
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GRIESBACH
HARMER

LEGRIS
LYNCH-STANTON
McCOIG
McCORMICK
McHUGH
MULHOLLAND
MURPHY
PARDEE
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TANNER
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DANIEL
FARRELL
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L'ESPÉRANCE
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McLEAN
MICHENER
MONTPLAISIR
POPE
PROWSE
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MARTIN

McLEAN
MICHENER
ROSS (*Middleton*)
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SMITH
TURGEON
WATSON
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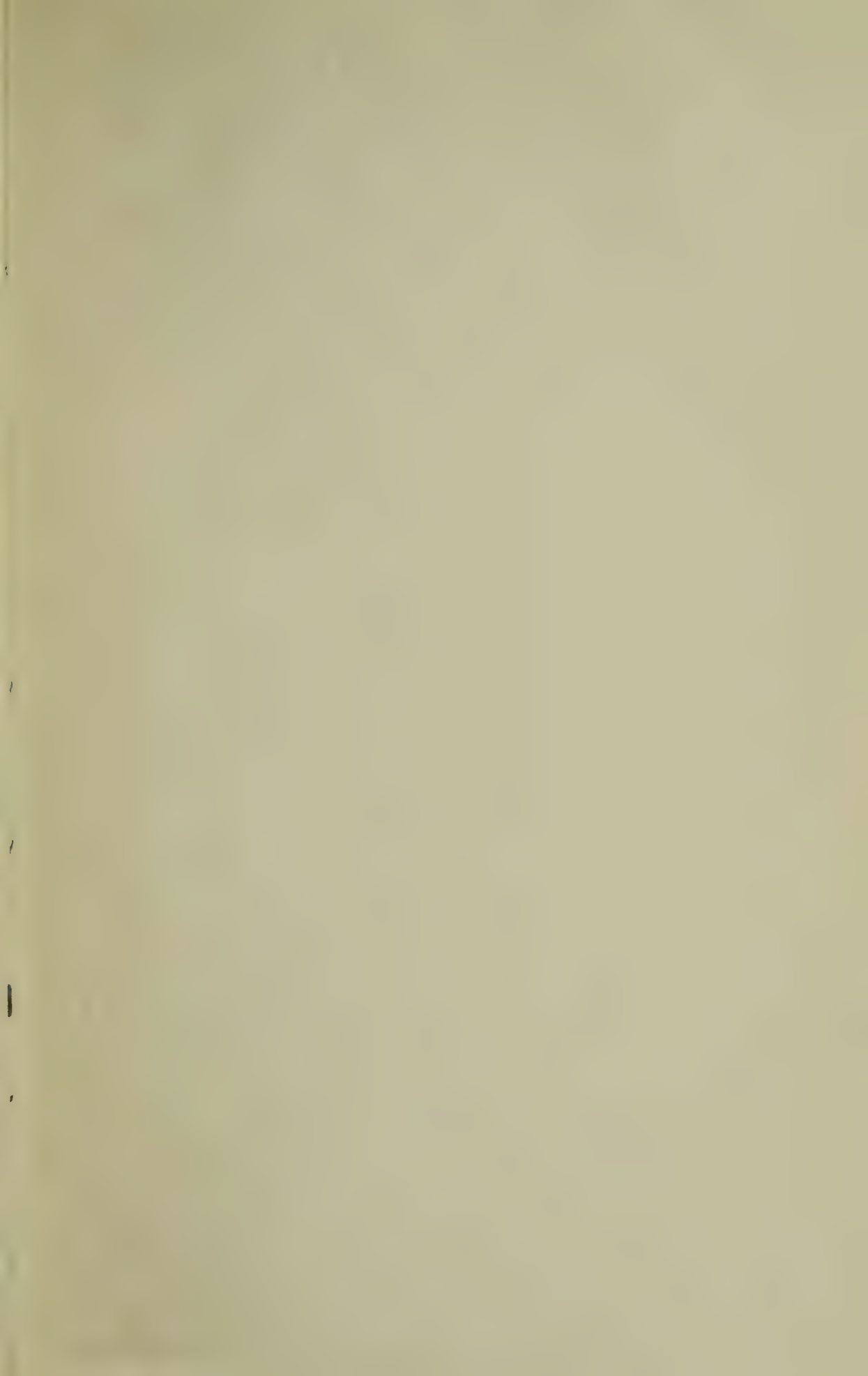
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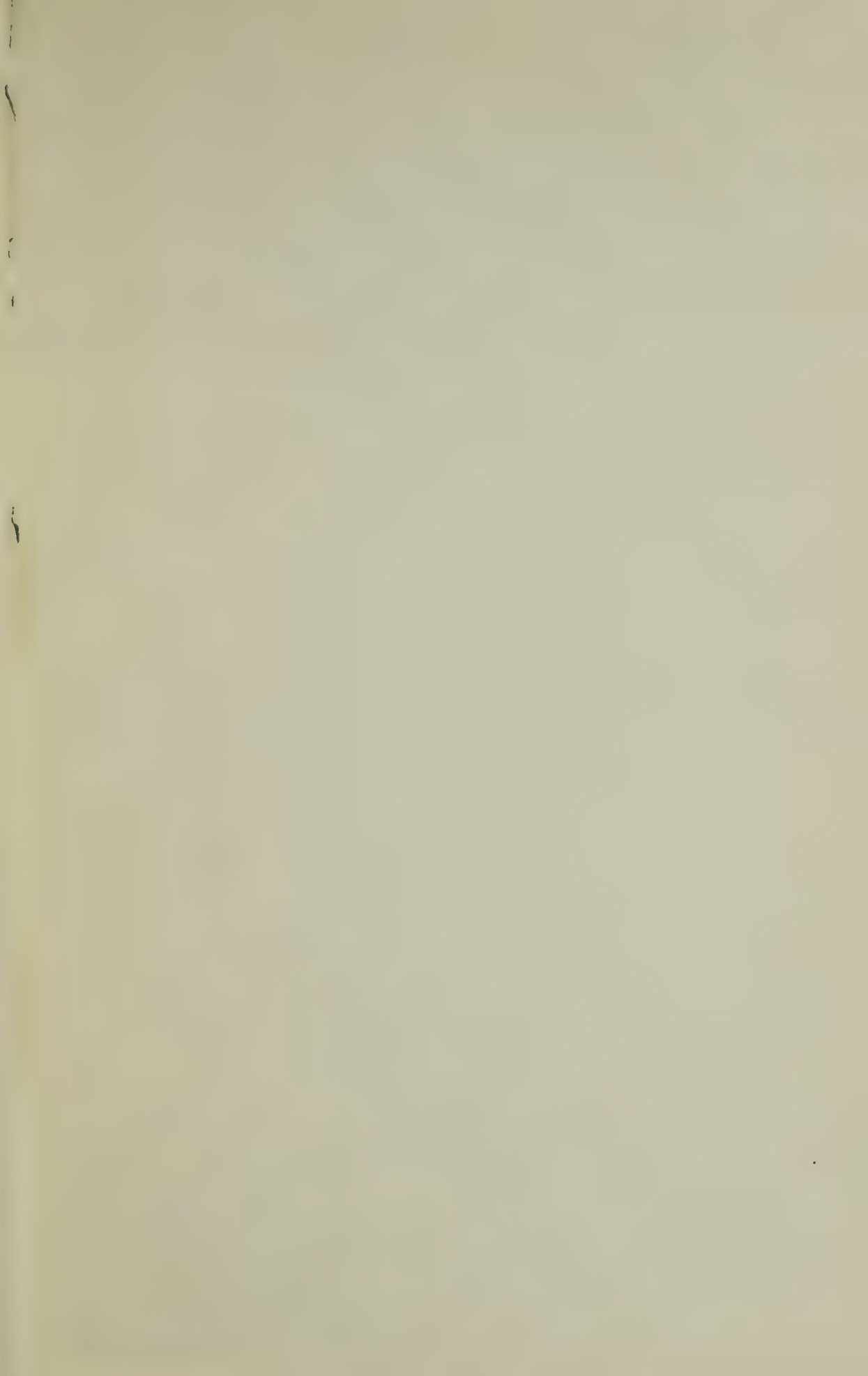
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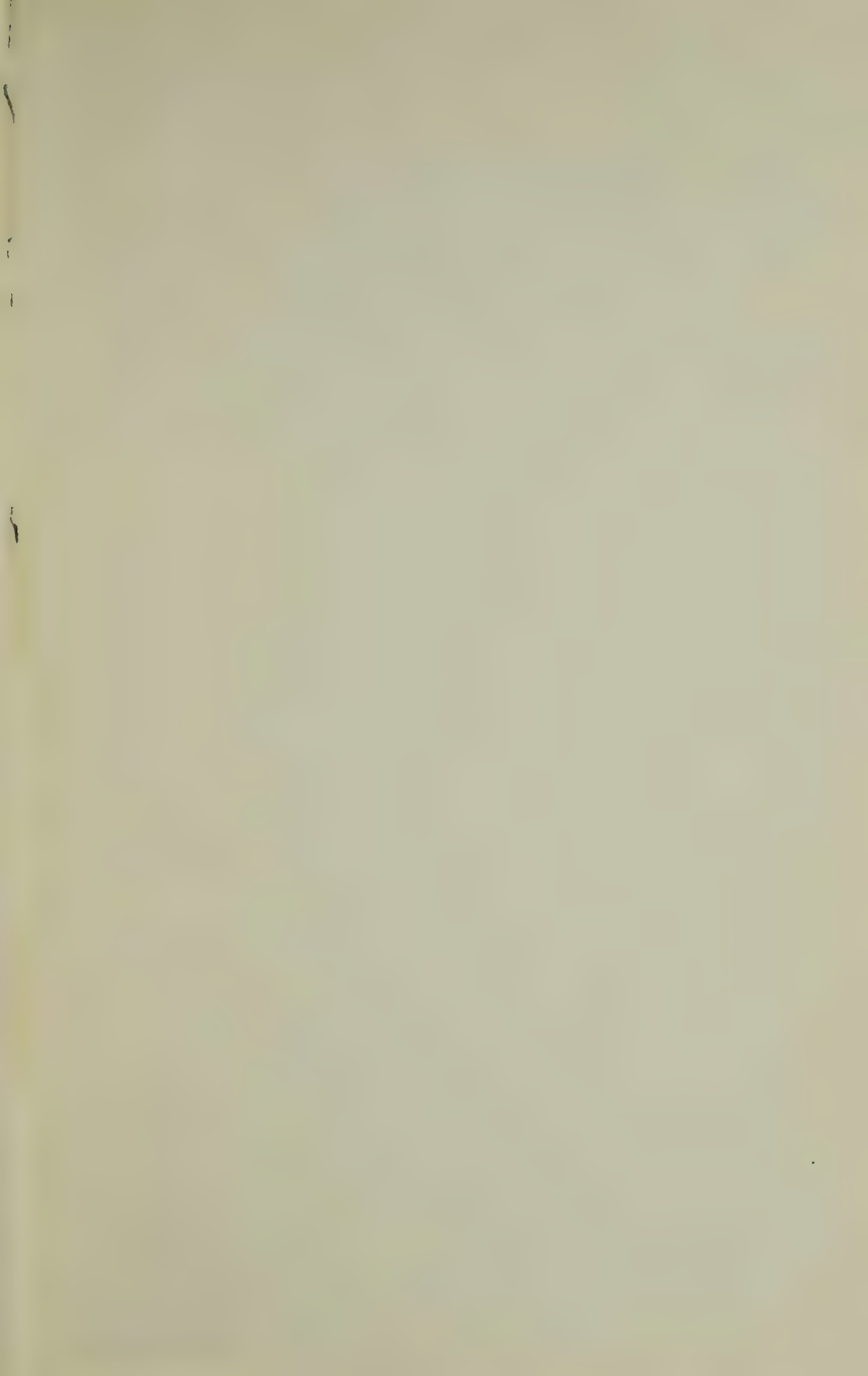
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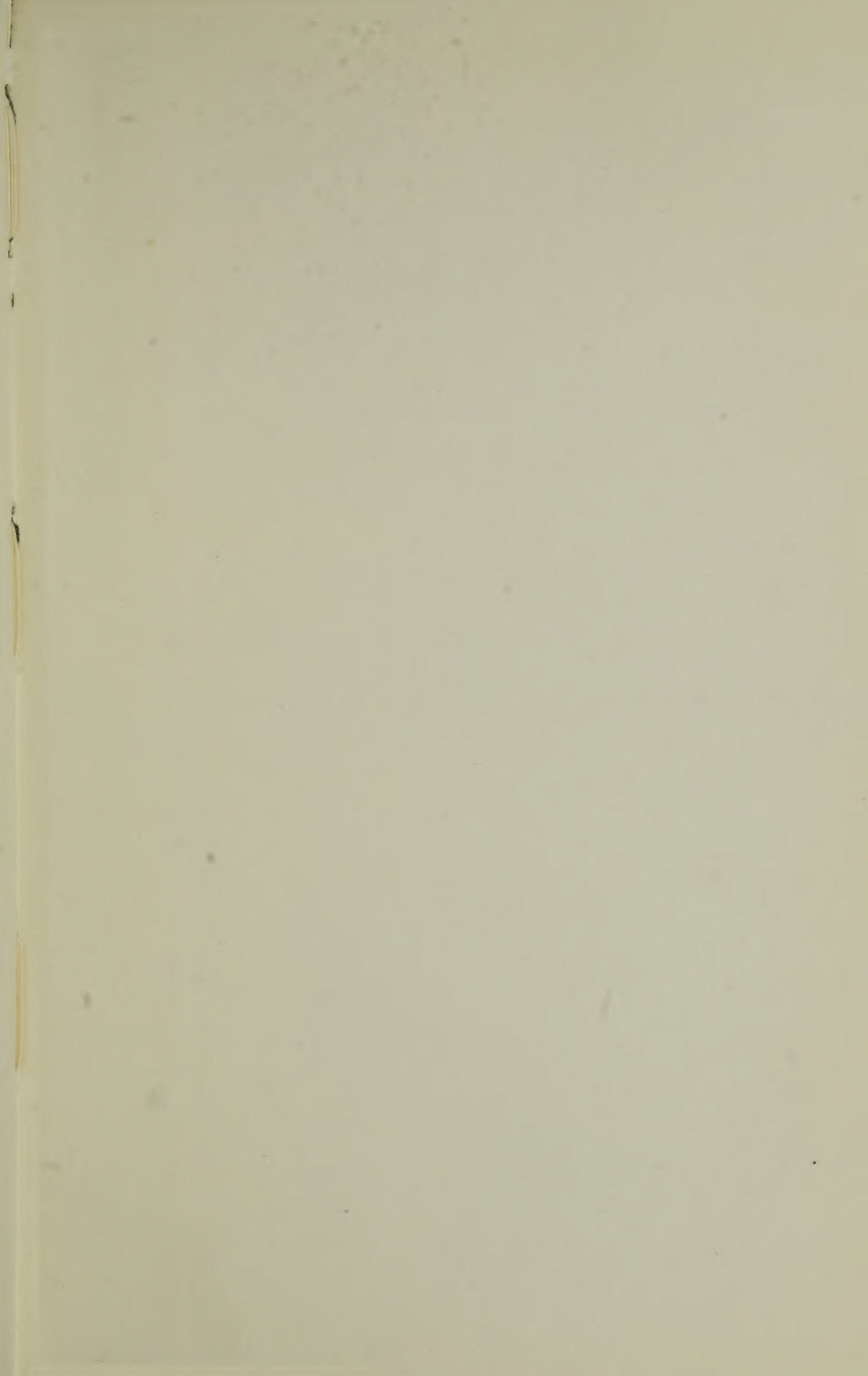
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